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Stone Wall Necessary in First St.—Fire Apparatus Late in Arriving—Council in Boston

Acting Mayor Duncan and Commissioners Donnelly, Morse and Putnam went to Boston this forenoon to meet William D. Sohier, chairman of the Massachusetts highway commission, relative to the proposed section of state highway from Bridge street to the Dracut line. They were accompanied by City Engineer Kearney and Superintendent of Streets Blessington. The meeting was arranged more especially for the purpose of discussing the stone wall that Mr. Morse believes will be necessary in order to prevent land and dirt slides. The wall, the commissioner believes, would have to be five or six feet high and would extend from the root of Reed street to Indian orchard. The question of apportioning the ex-

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DIED SUDDENLY

Belvidere Brooks Was Vice President of Western Union

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Belvidere Brooks, vice president of the Western Union Telegraph Co., died at his home here today of heart trouble. He had been in poor health for several months. His death was sudden.

REBELS TAKE LUCHOW

SHANGHAI HEARS OF THE CAPTURE OF THE TOWN BY REVOLUTIONISTS

SHANGHAI, Feb. 10.—Luchow, in the southern part of Sze-Chuen province has been captured by Yunnan revolutionists according to word received here today.

ST. MICHAEL'S REUNION

At a meeting of the general committee for the coming reunion of St. Michael's parish held last evening, the following officers were elected: Mr. Charles McCarthy, chairman; Miss Anna Duffy, secretary; Mr. Charles A. Burns, general manager; Mrs. James Lawler, matron of the refreshment table; Miss Agnes Fay, matron of the novelty table; Miss Anna Duffy, matron of the candy table; Mr. Thomas Donnelly, chairman of the tonic table.

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HOLD CONSULS

Warrants for Arrests of Participants in Alleged Plots

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 10.—No delay was expected today in the returning by the federal grand jury of the flood of indictments voted by that body charging violations of the neutrality laws against consular representatives of foreign governments, prominent business men and firms of San Francisco and representatives of steamship companies.

Several of those against whom true bills were reported to have been found appeared at the office of the United States marshal yesterday and offered to surrender, but were informed that no warrants had been issued for them.

It was announced that German Consul-General Franz Bopp, Vice Consul Baron Eckhard H. von Schack, Maurice Hall, consul-general for Turkey, and the other representatives of foreign governments would be served with warrants of arrest at their offices, but would be exempted from being brought into court to have bail fixed. Bench warrants, it was said, would be issued for the other men indicted. United States District Attorney John W. Preston intimated that bail in those cases probably would be set at a high figure, owing to the seriousness of the charges.

MISS TAYLOR RELEASED

HAD BEEN DETAINED PENDING AN INVESTIGATION INTO SHOOTING OF RYAN

PROVIDENCE, R. I. Feb. 10.—Lillian Taylor, who had been detained by the police pending an investigation into the shooting of George W. Ryan, her step father, was released today. It was intimated last night that this action would be taken after the police announced their investigation showed that Ryan on Monday bought the revolver with which he was shot that night. John Manney, who was under bond in connection with the shooting, with be given a hearing on Feb. 18.

Ryan was said today to be in a critical condition.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

URGES RAILROADS AND EMPLOYES TO SETTLE WAGE DISPUTES BY ARBITRATION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—A resolution calling upon the railroads and their employes to settle their wage controversies by arbitration was adopted today by the chamber of commerce of the United States, representing more than 700 organizations of business men throughout the country.

U. S. NOTE TO AUSTRIA

UNITED STATES ASKS INVESTIGATION AND EXPLANATION OF ATTACK ON PETROLITE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Secretary Lansing announced today that he had sent to the Austro-Hungarian government through Ambassador Penfield, a despatch asking for an investigation and an explanation of the attack by an Austrian submarine on the American tank steamer Petrolite.

The secretary said published statements that demands had been made upon the Vienna government, were "not true" but that it was within the range of possibility that demands of some sort might be made in the future should the investigation and explanation asked warrant them.

U. S. STEEL CORPORATION

UNFILLED ORDERS ON JAN. 31, AMOUNTED TO 7,922,787 TONS, ACCORDING TO STATEMENT

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—The unfilled orders of the United States Steel corporation on Jan. 31, amounted to 7,922,787 tons, according to the monthly statement issued today. This is an increase of 116,517 tons over December.

FIERCE FIGHTING NEAR THE BELGIAN BORDER CONTINUES

Germans and French Both Claim Successes—Bulgars May Invade Greece to Attack Allies—Russians Gain in Galicia—Prussian Casualties Over Two Millions—Other War News

Infantry activities, apparently on an important scale, are continuing on the western war front in the sector between Lens and Arras, near the Belgian border, and in that sector just to the south of the river Somme with successes at some points for the Germans and at others for the French.

German victories are announced today by Berlin in the former sector, where, to the northwest of Vimy the capture of a large trench section from the French is claimed, together with the re-taking of a mine crater previously lost. The German war office admits a reverse south of the Somme, near Becquincourt, where a foothold in a small section of the German first line trenches was secured by the French.

Paris Announces Gains

Paris claims gains in the Lens-Arras sector, announcing that in hand grenade engagements the Germans were driven out of communicating trenches which they were occupying. In this region the Germans were only successful in securing a footing in a mine crater which the French had previously taken, according to the French war office. It is declared that a strong attack by the German troops was repulsed.

Russians Advance

Importance is attached in Petrograd to the advance movement by the Russians in eastern Galicia, just north of the Bukowina boundary where they reported having effected a crossing of the Dniester. The Austro-German positions in the entire district of Czernowitz,

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WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH

Perished in Fire in House in North Billerica—Charred Body Found in Ruins

Ella Faulcon, an insane woman, was burned to death at noon today in No. Billerica when fire started in the ell of the house in which she had been left alone with all doors locked. The body of the woman was found in a closet and it is thought that when the fire started she locked herself in the closet and was burned to death. The woman was about 45 years old. The house is located on West Billerica road.

Miss Faulcon, who had suffered from mental trouble all her life, lived with her brother, Theodore, who owned the property. As has been the custom for many years, Mr. Faulcon this morning locked his sister in the house and went to his work at the Manning manse. A fire was left burning in the kitchen.

About noon a neighbor discovered smoke coming from the ell of the building and telephoned to Mr. Faulcon. An alarm was rung in at North Billerica and the fire department responded. Theodore Faulcon rushed home upon being notified and found the rear of the house a mass of flames. Entering by the front door he endeavored to locate his sister in parts of the house where the fire had not reached, but his efforts were futile. It was then realized that the woman had perished in the flames and her charred body was later found among the ruins.

The cause of the fire is not known. The only theory given by the Billerica fire department is that it started from the stove or chimney. The ell of the house and the contents were ruined.

A similar fire occurred in the house under the same circumstances a few months ago. Upon being notified of the fire that time, Mr. Faulcon, who was then working at the Manning manse, hurried home and succeeded in saving his sister from the flames. The fire started in the same part of the house at that time and also destroyed the ell.

Medical Examiner Meigs was notified of the tragedy this afternoon and went to Billerica to view the body.

Thomas C. Lee carried the insurance on the building and contents.

GIFT TO J. S. LAPIERRE

J. S. Lapierre, Lowell's oldest constable in age and point of service, and a prominent fraternal man, is in receipt of a handsome gold ring bearing the insignia of "Les Artisans," a Canadian fraternal society of which he is a member, the gift being from the headquarters of the organization in Montreal, Que. as a token of appreciation for services rendered the organization.

Mr. Lapierre who will be 72 years of age on the 20th day of this month, holds the distinction of being a member of fraternal organizations for over 50 years and of never having drawn a penny in sick benefits. Mr. Lapierre was a charter member of La Societe St. Jean Baptiste of this city, one of the oldest French-American organizations, which a couple of years ago became affiliated with "Les Artisans." As soon as the change was made Mr. Lapierre became interested in the new society and through his efforts several new members were initiated, and it was as a token of appreciation that the directors of the society recently voted Mr Lapierre a gold ring, which he received a couple of days ago.

1500 STRIKE AT BOSTON

EMPLOYES OF SHIRT WAIST AND SKIRT MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS QUIT

BOSTON, Feb. 10.—More than 1500 men, women and girls employed in shirt waist and skirt manufacturing establishments struck shortly before noon today to enforce demands for higher wages and better shop and working conditions. There was no disorder as the employes in nearly a hundred shops ceased work and proceeded to strike headquarters on Washington street.

The shop owners claim that an increase in wages was granted within a year and that business conditions do not warrant further concessions at the present time.

AMEND NATIONALITY LAW

TOKIO, Feb. 9.—The government has introduced in the diet an amendment to the nationality law, permitting the expatriation of Japanese born in foreign countries and stipulating that such expatriation involves the loss of Japanese nationality. The amendment furnishes a practical solution of the problem of the double nationality of children born of Japanese parents in America.

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LUSITANIA CASE

Sec. Lansing's Statement—U. S. Has Not Increased Demands

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—On Feb. 7, Secretary of State Lansing made the following statement in connection with the Lusitania case:

"All I wish to say is that this government has not increased its demands in the Lusitania case, as set forth in the notes of May 13, June 9 and July 21. I doubt very much if Dr. Zimmermann ever made such a statement, because he must know it is utterly false."

This was in reference to a statement attributed to Dr. Alfred Zimmermann, under-secretary for foreign affairs in an interview with the Associated Press, published on Feb. 4, in which he said:

"I do not understand America's course. We had thought the submarine issue settled and the Lusitania question on the way to an arrangement—had agreed to pay indemnity and all that—when the United States suddenly made its new demands, which it is impossible for us to accept."

When Secretary Lansing's statement was issued the Associated Press cabled its correspondent in Berlin for confirmation of the phrase attributed to Dr. Zimmermann. Today that correspondent has cabled the following statement:

"Berlin, Feb. 9.

"The text of the interview with Under-Secretary Zimmermann was submitted to him and approved by him before it was cabled. Regarding the phrase 'new demands' it is literally exact. The correspondent immediately countered with a question regarding the nature of these demands without eliciting any answer."

STRIKE AT ROCKLAND, ME.

NO CHANGE IN SITUATION IN KNOX COUNTY LIME QUARRY REGION—150 MEN OUT

ROCKLAND, Me. Feb. 10.—The strike situation in the Knox county lime quarry region was practically unchanged today. With the aid of 30 men from Bangor, the Rockland & Rockport Lime Co., was able to continue operations in its quarries and kilns, though the work was necessarily curtailed. Officials of the company said that not more than 150 men had left their work.

The first disturbance occurred at the Pleasant street railroad crossing this forenoon when two strikers sought by personal violence, it was said, to restrain a quarryman from going to work. One of them was rendered unconscious and the strikers dispersed.

The men's demands of which the company claims to have been in ignorance until after they had stopped work, probably will be considered by the directors tomorrow.

EXPLOSION ON THE E-2

INVESTIGATION INTO CAUSE OF ACCIDENT ORDERED RESUMED TODAY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Investigation of the explosion which wrecked the submarine E-2 in the New York navy yard recently killing four men and seriously injuring nine, was today ordered resumed. Secretary Daniels said the condition of Electrician Miles, one of the injured men, whose condition caused postponement, had improved sufficiently to permit the investigation to continue.

GREEKS ARE RELEASED

ATHENS, Feb. 9, via Paris, Feb. 10.—The Greek government has been notified that the Greeks who had been acting as German and Austrian consular officials in Mytilene and who had been arrested and removed from the island were released in Toulon and have arrived in Switzerland on their way to Greece.

CARMALT TESTIFIES IN FAVOR OF BRANDEIS

Examiner of Interstate Commerce Commission Challenged Declaration of Clifford Thorne

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—James W. Carmalt, chief examiner of the interstate commerce commission, before the senate sub-committee investigating the nomination of Louis D. Brandeis to the supreme court bench today challenged the declaration of Clifford Thorne, chairman of the Iowa railroad commission, that Mr. Brandeis had concealed from him the attitude he would take in arguing the eastern freight rate case before the commission.

Yesterday Mr. Thorne, who was associated with Mr. Brandeis in the trial of the rate case for shippers and the commission, declared he was "dumbfounded" when Brandeis at the outset of his closing argument conceded the contention of the railroads that existing rate returns were inadequate for the prosperity of the roads and the best interests of the public.

"There is one incident firmly fixed in my mind," said Mr. Carmalt, "regarding a conversation Mr. Thorne had with me on the second day of the argument in the rate case. Mr. Thorne, I understand, stated that when the commission fixed the allotment of time for attorneys to argue the case he had asked the privilege of being permitted to follow counsel for the shippers instead of opening the argument.

"Mr. Thorne asked me what Mr. Brandeis' position would be in the argument. There was no doubt in my mind what Mr. Brandeis' position would be. I had discussed it with him and he had told me. There certainly was no disposition to conceal it from Mr. Thorne. I am confident that I told Mr. Thorne that Mr. Brandeis would take the position that net operating income of the carriers was not adequate, with special stress on the Central Freight association territory. Further, I said, he would take the position that methods pursued by the carriers to obtain greater revenues through a horizontal five per cent increase was not the proper method of increasing their revenues.

"I am quite clear that it was as the result of this conversation that Mr. Thorne wrote Mr. Brandeis a note asking about a change in the allotment of time. It is very strongly my impression that because Mr. Thorne recognized the attitude Mr. Braldeis would take that Mr. Brandeis got the conception that Mr. Thorne wanted an opportunity to answer him in addition to his main argument in the case."

Mr. Carmalt was called to the stand on suggestion of George W. Anderson, United States district attorney at Boston, who is attending the hearings. His testimony was regarded by friends of Mr. Brandeis as being very much in his favor.

AT YESTERDAY'S SESSION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The senate judiciary sub-committee continued today its inquiry into the nomination of Louis D. Brandeis of Boston to the supreme court bench. Representatives of the United Shoe Machinery Co., with which Mr. Brandeis was once associated as counsel, were heard.

Mr. Brandeis' attitude as counsel for the interstate commerce commission in the 5 per cent. rate case was vigorously attacked by Clifford Thorne, chairman of the Iowa railroad commission and was defended with equal vigor by Lieut. Gov. John M. Eshleman of California, president of the California railroad commission at the time the case was pending, at last night's hearing before the sub-committee.

Concluding his testimony, Mr. Thorne, who was associate counsel in the rate case appealed to the committee not to confirm Mr. Brandeis, charging that he conceded the cause of the railroads to the fatal injury of the public interest.

Lieut. Gov. Eshleman, in defending Mr. Brandeis expressed the belief that the latter's action in the rate case was entirely justified.

LOSS OF $120,000

Chicago Building With Supplies for the Allies Destroyed By Fire

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—A seven-story building in the north side manufacturing district was destroyed by fire last night, together with $120,000 worth of supplies designed for the most part for warring nations of Europe. The building was occupied by A. Ortmayer and Sons, wholesale saddlery manufacturers. The loss on the building was placed at $60,000.

A six-story structure adjoining the saddlery company, occupied by the Wixon Spice Co., was damaged to the extent of $20,000.

Andrew Ortmayer, member of the saddlery firm, said that while the allies were being supplied with equipment he did not believe the fire was the result of a plot.

NEW YEAR HOLIDAY

REP. ACHIN AND SENATOR MARCHAND PLEAD FOR IT IN LEGISLATURE

Special to The Sun

BOSTON, Feb. 10.—Senator George E. Marchand and Rep. Henri Achin, Jr., both of Lowell, appeared before the committee on legal affairs at the state house this morning to favor a bill providing that Jan. 1, shall be a legal holiday. Rep. Achin, author of the bill, called attention to the fact that it contains a referendum and will permit the people to decide for themselves whether they want it.

"Every other state in the union," continued Rep. Achin, "celebrates the day as a holiday and it is observed in every country which has adopted the Gregorian calendar. Other holidays have been set aside in memory of great men and great deeds, but this is a day which should be distinctly a people's day. When it comes around there is no man with a soul so dead that he doesn't like to reach out his hand and wish his neighbor prosperity. It is not true that we have too many holidays because many other states have nine and Massachusetts only eight. The claim that only the French people desire the day is equally untrue because in some of the western states which have adopted it there are no French people at all."

Senator Marchand said the observance of New Year's eve in Boston indicates there is a large increasing desire on the part of the people that the day be made a holiday. There was no opposition to the bill. HOYT.

BANK PRESIDENT CONVICTED

NOBLESVILLE, Ind., Feb. 10.—George Bowen, for 10 years president of the Hamilton Trust Co., of this city, was convicted by a jury late last night of embezzling $2700 of the concern's funds.

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LINCOLN CLUB

Fifth Anniversary Banquet—Address by ex-Mayor Casey

The Lincoln club, one of Lowell's most prominent social organizations, celebrated its fifth anniversary with a banquet at the Richardson hotel last evening, and the affair, like all others conducted under the auspices of the club, proved a success in every particular. In attendance were the lady friends of the members, and all entered into the spirit of the occasion and made the affair one long to be remembered by all.

The supper and entertainment program were all that could be desired while after the banquet dancing was enjoyed till midnight.

Shortly after 8 o'clock John L. Durkin, chairman of the banquet committee, called to order and after extending a cordial welcome to all introduced Carlton A. Mixer as toastmaster. The latter in accepting thanked the members for the honor conferred upon him in selecting him as presiding officer and hoped that all would enjoy the evening's entertainment. During the supper an excellent instrumental concert was given by Neyman's orchestra. After the inner man had been satisfied, Hon. James B. Casey was introduced as the principal speaker of the evening.

Mr. Casey preceded his remarks with several stories that made a great hit. He then delivered an interesting and instructive address on American citizenship. By way of illustrating the advantages of the American citizen over the subject of a monarchy he took the case of Lincoln, who, born under the humblest conditions made his way to the presidential chair, and directed this country in a manner that made his name and fame dear to us all. He said that Lincoln was the typical American and his memory is and always will be honored and respected by every American. The speaker related several incidents of the life of Lincoln and congratulated the members for adopting the name of the great emancipator. He then spoke of the advantages of organizations like the Lincoln club. To get out and associate with your friends, meet regularly and discuss important matters, he said, are highly beneficial to all young men. These things fortify you for the battles of life, make you better men, and better citizens. He congratulated the members upon having their lady friends present, to assist in celebrating the anniversary, and in conclusion he urged all to continue their interest in the club, but not to be too enthusiastic over the organization. Give a little time to yourself, he said, and avail yourself of the opportunities before you for advancement and if you do these things you too are bound to succeed.

Mr. Frank Marshall, the well known singer, was then called upon and sang "The Song of Songs" in a manner that elicited considerable applause. He was obliged to respond to an encore and this number also was well received. Miss Catherine McCartin, a talented young soloist, then gave several selections. Her efforts were highly appreciated and she was recalled. Ruel LeClair, who possesses a beautiful baritone voice, made a fine impression in his singing of "The Little Church in the Valley." He too was forced to give another number before resuming his seat. Piano selections were given by Messrs. Walter O'Neil, Edward Perter and George Tobin.

William H. Sullivan of The Sun, was then called upon to respond for the press. He thanked the club for the invitation to be present and join with them in celebrating their anniversary. He congratulated the club for its remarkable progress and praised the members for their hospitality and their ability as entertainers. He also touched upon the life of Lincoln, explaining how he rose from the resident of a log cabin to the occupant of the White House, how he conducted the war, freed 4,000,000 slaves and after many other great accomplishments died a martyr. He urged the young men to emulate Lincoln and be firm in their determination to advance in life.

Several other musical numbers were given after which the floor was cleared for dancing. This diversion was enjoyed till a late hour, with music by Neyman's orchestra.

The Lincoln club is composed of young men who reside in the vicinity of Lincoln square. During the winter months they occupy well appointed quarters down town, while in the warm weather they enjoy camp life. The club has established an enviable reputation in athletics, especially at baseball, and boasts of one of the best amateur ball teams in the city. The officers are: President, James Moran; vice president, Carlton A. Mixer; secretary, Edward D. Chadwick and treasurer, Joseph Bingley. The efficient committee in charge of the banquet were John L. Durkin and Carlton A. Mixer.

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"I want every sufferer from any form of rheumatic trouble to try this marvelous healing power. Don't send a cent; simply mail your name and address and I will send it free to try. After you have used it and it has proven itself to be that long-looked-for means of curing your Rheumatism, you may send the price of it, one dollar, but understand, I do not want your money unless you are perfectly satisfied to send it. Isn't that fair? Why suffer any longer when positive relief is thus offered you free? Don't delay. Write today. MARK H. JACKSON, No. 555 B, Gurney Bldg., Syracuse, N. Y."

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PROBATE COURT MATTERS

WILLS OF LOWELL PARTIES FILED AT CAMBRIDGE—SUITS ENTERED

CAMBRIDGE, Feb. 10.—The will of Charles H. Crowell of Chelmsford who died December 31, 1915, has been filed. It is dated November 22, 1902, and names his wife, Mrs. Lucy A. Crowell of Chelmsford as executrix. The estate is valued at $2500; $2000 in real estate and $500 in personal property. All of the bequests are private.

Mrs. Margaret T. Hayes of Lowell has been appointed as administratrix of the estate of her husband, Jeremiah J. Hayes of Lowell, who died January 22, 1916, by Judge Lawton of the probate court. She has given a bond of $1000. The estate is valued at $5800; $5600 in real estate and $200 in personal property.

The will of Worthy Fairfield Parker of Lowell has been filed. It is dated August 17,1906, and names Jonathan L. Parker of Lowell as executor. No valuation of the estate was filed and all of the bequests are private.

The will of Mrs. Mary E. Sawyer of Lowell has been filed. It is dated September 12, 1913, and names her husband, Wesley Sawyer of Lowell, as executor. No valuation of the estate was filed and all of the bequests are private.

George R. Blinn of Bedford has been appointed as executor of the estate of Maria E. Bacon of Somerville, who died November 16, 1915, by Judge Lawton, who has allowed the will. He has given a bond of $15,000. The estate is valued at $10,000, all in personal property.

Charles S. Proctor of Lowell has filed a petition asking to be appointed as administrator of the estate of his wife, Mrs. Ida F. H. Proctor of Lowell, who died January 21, 1916. The estate is valued at $5800; $5500 in real estate and $300 in personal property.

The will of Mrs. Rose Smith of Lowell, who died January 31, 1916, has been filed. It is dated June 14, 1913, and names her daughter, Mary J. Carroll of Lowell, as executrix. The estate is valued at $6100; $2100 in real estate and $3000 in personal property.

The will of Murtagh Sullivan of Lowell, who died January 28, 1916, has been filed. It is dated January 17, 1916, and names William A. Hogan of Lowell as executor. The estate is valued at $1950; $1750 in real estate and $200 in personal property. All of the bequests are private.

Civil Suits Filed

Philip E. Burke of Waltham has been sued for $101 in an action of contract by George F. White of Lowell. The papers have been filed by Attorney McIntire and Wilson of Lowell. It is alleged that the defendant owes $37.93.

Walter S. Miller of Lowell as executor of the estate of Asa P. Miller of Lowell, has been sued for $1000 in an action of contract by Annie M. Stickney of Lowell. The papers have been filed by Attorneys McIntire and Wilson of Lowell. It is alleged that the estate owes $900.

FUNERALS

KELEHER—The funeral of James Keleher was held yesterday afternoon from the rooms of Undertaker C. H. Molloy. The bearers were Messrs. Thomas, Austin F. and Austin H. Keleher and George Dunlavey. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. J. J. Lynch of St. Michael's church.

FIFE—The funeral of Mr. James Fife took place yesterday afternoon from the home of Mr. Charles S. Harvey, 48 West Fifth street. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. James M. Craig, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. There was singing by Mrs. F. L. Roberts and Miss Etta Thompson. The floral pieces were as follows: Pillow from the family, inscribed "Husband and Father," and tributes from Mrs. Nathaniel Houston, sister of deceased, nieces and nephews, Joseph Haworth, William and Albert Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Houston, Mr. and Mrs. James Herdman, Whelan family, Mrs. Thomas H. Fox, Mrs. James Lee, John Cunningham and family. The bearers were Messrs. James Herdman and James, Robert and Nathaniel Houston. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery. Undertaker Healey was in charge.

BECKER—The funeral of the late Mrs. Caroline Becker took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from her home, 63 Cambridge street and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church where, at 9 o'clock, a mass of requiem was sung by Rev. W. George Mullin. There was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes including a large pillow inscribed "Mother," from the family; mammoth basket of cut flowers from the neighbors, and pieces from employes at Friend Bros. Bakery, Charles E. Jamieson, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Greenwood, Miss Nellie Kinnane, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Friend, Mrs. Kinnane and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Bouler and family, Mrs. Cook and family of South Boston, the Misses Freda and Marie Wimsey. The bearers were Martin Kinnane, Frank Bouchard, Walter Scannell, and Joseph Berlihy. At the grave Rev. Fr. Mullin read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

MULLEN—The funeral of the late Mrs. Rose Ann Mullin took place this morning at 9 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertaker James W. McKenna, 119 Bridge street and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church where, at 9.45 o'clock a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Heffernan. Among the beautiful floral offerings was a large pillow inscribed "Sister," from Mr. and Mrs Patrick Hart and family and pieces from Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCarron and Mr. John Noonan. The bearers were Messrs. Edward Dunn, Patrick Hart, Robert McCarron and William Hey. Interment was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where Rev. Fr. Heffernan read the committal prayers at the grave. Funeral Director James W. McKenna in charge of arrangements.

CURRY—The funeral of James H. Curry took place this morning from his home, 165 Tremont street, at 8.15 o'clock, and was largely attended. At St. Patrick's church a high mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. James Kerrigan. Among the floral tributes were a pillow of roses and lilies inscribed "Father," the family; crown on base, "Shopmate," members of repair department of Tremont & Suffolk mills and tributes from Mrs. Etta Laporte, Mr. and Mrs. Brennan, Mr. and Mrs. George Stewart, Fred Little, O. B. Ranlett, Mr. and Mrs. John Woods, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Curry, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Fahey, clerks of the B. & M. R. R., Freely Thompson and Cassan family, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Reilly, American Glee club, Mr. and Mrs. John Reed and family, Butler Veteran Firemen's association, Mr. John T. McDermott and Mrs. Mary Cotter. The bearers were Fred H. Rourke, James H. Walker, John A. Cotter, Dennis Dwyer, and Patrick Finnick. Interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery, Rev. James Kerrigan reading the committal prayers and Undertaker Peter H. Savage was in charge of the funeral arrangements.

CALDERWOOD—The funeral services of William Calderwood, the well known tobacconist, took place this afternoon at his home, 434 High street. At 2 o'clock services were conducted by Rev. A. C. Ferrin, pastor of the High Street church. The attendance was large, as deceased was a prominent business man, and was held in the highest esteem by his many acquaintances, this being shown by the numerous floral offerings placed on the casket. The bearers were Horace Moody, Samuel Snow, Lucian McLoon and Frederick Garlick. Burial, which was private, tok place in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. A. C. Ferrin. Funeral arrangements were in charge of D. L. Page, under the direction of Undertakers Young & Blake.

FUNERAL NOTICES

CONWAY—The funeral of Mr. James E. Conway will take place Friday morning from his home, 32 Pine Hill street, at 8 o'clock. At St. Peter's church a funeral high mass of requiem will be celebrated at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Mack.

DONOHUE—The funeral of the late Miss Bridget Donohue will take place on Saturday morning at 8 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons. High mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

RUTHERFORD—Died in this city, Feb. 5, Thomas A. Rutherford, aged 61 years, 7 months and 5 days. Funeral services will be held at the home of his sister, Mrs. William J. Barris, 63 Jenness street, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited without further notice. Burial private. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck.

MULLIGAN—The funeral of Ann Mulligan will take place Friday morning at 8 o'clock from her home on Princeton street, North Chelmsford. A high mass of requiem will be sung at St. John's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery, Lowell, in charge of Charles H. Molloy. Friends are requested not to send flowers.

DEATHS

NELSON—Mrs. Lydia A. Nelson, aged 76 years, died yesterday at her home, 379 Bridge street. She leaves two sons, William of Drummondville, P. Q., and Robert of Lowell, also a brother, Gilbert W. Smith of Chelsea, one sister, Mrs. Sarah [illegible] of Chateaugay, N. Y., a grand-daughter in New York city, and a niece, Mrs. Parker Spalding of this city. Deceased was a member of the Fifth Street Baptist church for many years.

RUTHERFORD—Thomas A. Rutherford died [illegible] in this city, aged 61 years. He [illegible] brother, Robert G. of [illegible] and two sisters, Mrs. Joseph F[illegible] of Amsterdam, N. Y., Etta M. R[illegible] of Boston, Mrs. William J. [illegible] and Mrs. Charles S. Young of this city.

KEPHALEAS—Anastasios Kephaleas, infant son of Nicoleon and Kalope, died yesterday at the home of his parents, 41 Fenwick street, aged 20 days. The body was taken to the rooms of Undertaker C. H. Molloy.

LEDUC—Gilbert Leduc, the baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Leduc of [illegible], died Monday after a brief illness. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon. Burial was in the family lot in St. Catherine's cemetery. Undertaker J. A. Healy was in charge.

SENT TO BRIDGEWATER

SEVEN SENTENCES FOR DRUNKENNESS IMPOSED BY JUDGE ENRIGHT—OTHER CASES

Sentences to the state farm at Bridgewater were in order in the local court this forenoon. Judge Enright committing no less than seven drunkenness offenders to that institution. Five of the unfortunate ones were women, who crowded the bench in front of the dock when court opened. Those sentenced were Clem B. Cook, Peter Joyce, Etta Roberts, Mary McGillian, Catherine Reed, Ellen Sullivan and Elizabeth McDermott.

Manuel Peter and Julia de Jeasus, who were arrested last night for an alleged statutory offence, pleaded not guilty and were held in $500 each until next Thursday. They also pleaded not guilty to drunkenness.

Frank M. Donahue was brought into court on a capias for failing to live up to the terms of his probation after being found guilty of neglecting to support his minor children. He was sentenced to the house of correction for five months.

When the case of Charles H. Green, accused of fraudulently concealing property, was called the defendant failed to answer and he was defaulted.

But one first offender for drunkenness was released.

WATERWAYS COMMISSION

IT HELD ANOTHER SESSION LAST NIGHT—WILL INSIST ON IMPROVEMENTS

The committee on waterways consisting of Jackson Palmer, Harry W. J. Howe and Frank Warnock, got together again last evening and further ed plans of recommendation in relation to the many danger spots along Lowell's waterways, the members devoting considerable time to looking up the names of the property owners abutting the various rivers and canals in view of notifying all regarding the proper fencing of the dangerous places. Nearly all the waterways have been looked over by the committee and a record of all unsafe places along the Merrimack and Concord rivers and Hale's brook has been made. The Wamesit canal has been thoroughly inspected as have the canals of the Locks & Canals Co., with the exception of the Northern canals. The committee will devote its attention to the latter waterway some day next week. The Northern canal runs from School street at the Pawtucket bridge, along the rear of Pawtucket street and crosses Aiken, Cabot and Suffolk sts. It empties into the Suffolk canals at Suffolk street.

The members believe that it will devolve upon the authorities to decide as to what constitutes a suitable fence. A rail fence where children can pass through will be adjudged an unsuitable fence and the abutters will be requested to erect a fence which in their judgment is regarded as safe and proper.

The statutes which govern the proper fencing of waterways are as follow: Chapter 53, sections 32 and 33 of the revised laws: If the city council of a city or the selectmen of a town shall after notice in writing to the parties in interest adjudge a canal or waterway within the limits of the city or town to be dangerous to public travel, they may, by written order require any person, owning operating or controlling said canal or waterway to fence same.

"If such order is not complied with within 60 days after written notice has been given, the city council or the selectmen shall cause the same to be fenced and it may collect the cost thereof in an action of contract from the person required to fence the same, who for such neglect shall also be liable to a fine of not less than $50 nor more than $100.

The committee has compiled a list of drownings in Lowell since 1856, the total reaching 1000.

REV. FR. CUFFE DEAD

Pastor of Quincy Church Passed Away While Visiting Friends in Baltimore

QUINCY, Feb. 10.—News of the death in Baltimore of the Rev. John P. Cuffe, pastor of the Sacred Heart Roman Catholic church of this city, reached here today. Father Cuffe was visiting friends in Baltimore and was taken ill last week of pneumonia. He was 60 years of age and had been engaged in church work in this city for 34 years.

BOSTON PAIR ASKS LICENSE

Guy A. Burton and Catherine M. Clements File Marriage Intentions at Hartford, Conn.

HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 10.—Application for a marriage license was made here yesterday afternoon by Guy A. Burton and Catherine M. Clements, both of Boston. Burton gave his age as 27, his occupation as private secretary and his residence as the Hotel Touraine. The prospective bride said she was 28 years old.

Under the Connecticut law the couple may be married after the expiration of five days.

Guy A. Burton has been for the past two years private secretary to Frederick Fanning Ayer, lawyer, of New York and Lowell. Mr. Burton was not inclined to make any statement regarding his marriage.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Albert Lario takes this means to extend her heartfelt thanks to the many charitable persons who have contributed to the bread fund for the French-American orphanage. Since the bread fund was established at the institution Mrs. Lario has been in charge and each year her efforts have been crowned with success, but this year is a banner one, for through the generosity of the public in general the sum of $131.55 has been turned over to the sisters of the orphanage and Mrs. Lario expects to add about $20 to the sum already given. Many thanks to the many benefactors of the institution.

Mrs. Albert Lario.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, desire to express our heartfelt thanks for the many kind acts and floral offerings received at the time of our recent bereavement. We will ever hold the same in loving remembrance.

Mrs. Wm. McCabe and family.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

FOR FRESHNESS AND QUALITY

Of flowers there cannot be any better. Our violets are often picked three times a day, according to the demand. A trial will prove what we say. Our prices are always reasonable.

McMANMON'S

6 Prescott st. Nurseries and greenhouses on the state road to Lawrence.

GENTS—Sold Waltham watch lost Wednesday. Reward 451 West Burnside ave.

The Bon Marché DRY GOODS CO.

This Morning We Opened a Sale of

Crown Corsets

— AT —

$1.19 Per Pair

WELL WORTH $2.00 PER PAIR

25 Dozen of our special brand. A model that will fit the average figure; made of fine coutil, medium low bust, fine hamburg trimming, floss stitched steels, six hose supporters. Regular value $2.00. Sale price........................ **$1.19**

LATE WAR NEWS

Continued

capital of Bukowina, will be threatened if this movement is continued, according to opinions of Petrograd military commentators.

Germans Compelled to Flee

Further north along the Oginski canal, in Russia, the Germans are reported to have been compelled by a sudden thaw to evacuate all their second line trenches, losing quantities of ammunition.

U. S. Note to Austria

Secretary of State Lansing announced in Washington that the Austro-Hungarian government has been asked for an explanation of the attack on the American tank steamer Petrolite by an Austrian submarine in the Mediterranean.

Bulgars May Invade Greece

Signs that a military operation of importance may be impending in the Balkans are furnished by the Bulgarian government organ at Sofia, which in a leading article asserts the right of Bulgaria to invade Greece for an attack on the French and British there. It declares that Bulgaria cannot permit these foes to remain near her borders and that they must be driven out.

Recent reports from the Balkans regarding the intention of the Teutonic allies as to a move from southern Serbia and Bulgaria on the entente forces at Saloniki, such as the Bulgarian announcement would seem to indicate, have been contradictory.

Troops on Greek Border

Despatches announcing a notable concentration of troops and heavy artillery along the Greek border, however, have been frequent.

French Premier in Italy

The visit of the French premier, Aristide Briand, to Italy, is engaging marked attention in the various capitals. On the eve of his departure from Paris, Premier Briand is quoted as declaring his confidence that he would obtain from Italian statesmen support of the strongest sort in carrying out the establishment of a closer and more effective co-operation among the allies.

Prussian Casualties

Total Prussian losses in the war are estimated by an Amsterdam newspaper's statistician as 2,377,378.

French Bombard Smyrna

Bombardment of Smyrna on the Asia Minor coast by a squadron of French aeroplanes is reported from Athens.

DAMAGE TO THE SKODA ARMAMENT FACTORY MORE SERIOUS THAN REPORTED

PARIS, Feb. 10.—A despatch from Bucharest to the Balkan agency, which was delayed for five days, states that the damage to the Skoda armament factory in Bohemia was more serious than at first announced. Rumanian official circles, the despatch says, have received confirmation from Vienna of the destruction of all the cannon which were in the course of manufacture as well as all the plans and drawings in the draughting offices. The dead number nearly 300, and several hundred were injured by the explosion which caused the disaster and which is said to have been the work of criminals who employed melinite for the purpose. The despatch adds that the Austrian military censorship has prohibited the publication of news of the disaster in Austria-Hungary.

TO ESTABLISH CLOSER AND MORE FRUITFUL COLLABORATION BETWEEN ALLIES

PARIS, Feb. 10.—The establishment of a closer and more fruitful collaboration between the allies was indicated yesterday by Aristide Briand, the French premier, as the chief purpose of his visit to Italy.

"I undertake this journey with the greatest confidence," said M. Briand to the Paris correspondent of the Corriere Della Sera of Milan, before he took the train for Italy. "I feel certain that I shall gain from your statesmen, who have given such splendid proofs of intelligence and wisdom, the strongest support in carrying out the task of establishing among the allies a closer and more fruitful collaboration."

FEATURES OF LAST NIGHT'S WAR NEWS IN BRIEF FORM

Germans capture 800 yards of French trenches between Lens and Arras; Paris claims successful counter attack.

Heavy fighting developing in Riga region; artillery bombardment intense.

Prince Oscar's wounds not serious, but he will do no more fighting.

Two women and a child hurt in raid by German aeroplane on Kent.

Boer general, Jan Christian Smuts, succeeds Gen. Sir Horace L. Smith-Dorrien in command of British East Africa forces.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

A SALE WHICH WILL MAKE EVERYBODY HAPPY

Tomorrow we open one of the most wonderful sales. It is more than a sale: it is a give-away of Coats, and all you have to do is be on hand at the

UNITED SUIT and CLOAK STORE

BRADLEY BLDG., CENTRAL ST.

at the appointed time and get some of the wonderful bargains. We have had a splendid business all this season and hence have decided to celebrate by closing out the

BALANCE OF OUR COATS

which we sold all the season at $5.00, $6.00, $7.00, $8.00, $9.00, at the unheard of price

$2.98

The first to come gets the best. This special sale has got all others beaten a mile. A dollar saved is worth two earned.

REMEMBER THE PLACE—TOMORROW'S THE DAY

United Suit and Cloak Store

BRADLEY BUILDING CENTRAL STREET

LOSSES OF PRUSSIANS

CASUALTIES IN WAR COMPUTED BY AMSTERDAM COURANT AS 2,377,378

LONDON, Feb. 10.—The Amsterdam Courant states that Prussian casualty lists numbered 420 to 429 show 49,339 dead, wounded and missing, and Prussian lits numbered 430 to 439 show 18,349, wounded and missing. The total Prussian losses are computed by this newspaper as 2,377,378. The German military losses include also 335 lists of casualties of Wurttemburg forces, 217 Bavarian lists, 248 Saxon lists, 60 navy lists, and some lists concerning German officers and non-commissioned officers in the Turkish service, according to the Courant.

"GOD BLESS YOU"

Was the Heartfelt Exclamation of Many Who Were Cured by the Human Magnet Last Night

Thunders of Applause From a Large and Gratified Audience That Again Greeted His Wonderful Work

Private Treatment May Now Be Obtained at His Office at the New American Hotel

The intense interest that has been aroused over the scores of wonderful cures performed by the Human Magnet was again manifested last night at the Playhouse theatre, where this wonderful miracle worker gave his second public demonstration in this city. The excitement created by this wonderful healer has never been paralleled by any personage who has ever visited this city, and the marvelous cures wrought by him during the past two nights on the stage and at his private office at the New American Hotel have been everywhere discussed and commented upon as belonging to ancient times. So it is with the young man who is now in our midst carrying on this grand humanitarian work of curing afflicted humanity.

As on the occasion of his previous demonstration, the theatre was packed to overflowing, many standing in every available inch of space from the footlights to the gallery. So great was the desire of the public to witness the exhibition that many of our society ladies were compelled to occupy seats in the top gallery, which was a new experience to them.

Last night proved a repetition of his first night's success; if anything, it was more startling and convincing as he treated a larger number of sufferers upon the stage, and by his wonderful life-giving magnetism, restored paralyzed and rheumatic limbs to usefulness, made the deaf hear, and the lame walk. Nervousness and stomach troubles disappeared, and other diseases succumbed to this wonderful force of nature.

The virtues of Magnetism were most convincingly proven in infantile paralysis by the startling results obtained in the cases of a boy and girl brought to the stage in the arms of their parents, who ran about the stage and down the steps alone.

Joseph Richardson whom everyone seemed to know had three strokes of paralysis. After treatment he felt so relieved and rejoiced that he created great applause by jumping around the stage and walked down the steps declaring he felt better than he had in years.

Four cases of deafness were treated with the result that all of them was able to hear a whisper after a few minutes' treatment.

About a dozen cases were treated in all and in every instance the patients demonstrated by their actions and testified by words the immediate and great benefit they derived from the simple touch of his wonderful magnetic hands.

In this twentieth century science has made rapid progress in treating diseases in every form. Research and study have brought to light many remedies and treatments that are invaluable to suffering humanity, but without doubt the greatest and grandest discovery in the annals of chronic diseases centers upon vital magnetism as the one great healing power, whose potency is unquestioned and unrivaled.

Among the score or more afflicted citizens treated on the stage the past two nights, not one but what testified they were either greatly benefited or entirely cured. Probably the most astonishing case last night was that of the well known citizen Louis Dante, who for years had been a hopeless cripple from rheumatic paralysis of the entire body, not having taken a single step without assistance of a crutch and cane and then dragging his feet in walking.

He was assisted upon the stage by two men and after a few moments' treatment was able to walk down into the audience and out of the hall, carrying the crutch on his shoulder. For over an hour such scenes were enacted, each case seemingly worse than the previous one, and the results were most gratifying and convincing to the immense audience who gave expression to their approbation by loud and long applause.

Suffice to say he did all and more than his advertisements claimed for him, and certainly proved to the most exacting critic that, he whatever power it is, he is capable of accomplishing the most extraordinary transformation in those who have been sick a long time.

Those who now wish private treatment and are able to pay for same, may obtain consultation, examination and advice by calling at his private office at the New American Hotel, where he has secured private reception rooms, treatment rooms, consultation rooms and offices and can be seen during the next few weeks any day except the Sabbath from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m., and 7 to 8 evenings. —Adv.

THE JEWEL HEAT REGULATOR

THE GREAT LABOR AND COAL SAVER

No running up or down stairs, but an even heat all over the house. Saves coal in cold or mild weather. Attaches to any boiler or furnace. We will install one on trial or remove it if not just as we represent. Call and see it at 61 Middle street. L. A. DERBY & CO.

SPIES SAW FORT PLANS

Report Officer of Coast Artillery Showed Map to Three Men Suspected in German Plot at Boston

BOSTON, Feb. 10.—Army and navy officers of the greater Boston district were stirred last night by the report that a member of the Coast Artillery corps was discovered explaining a map of the fortifications in Boston harbor to the three men who are suspected of operating here as German secret agents.

The meeting took place, according to the report, during one of the most tense periods in the Lusitania negotiations, and at a time when many believed that a severance of diplomatic relations with Germany was inevitable.

As the information comes from a trustworthy source, the military authorities have begun a thorough investigation.

According to the report, a Boston policeman went into a down town office for the purpose of selling a ticket for the policemen's ball and came upon four men grouped around a table studying a map. One of the men, who wore the uniform of an officer of the coast artillery corps, was pointing out features of the map, while the other three watched with great interest.

As soon as the men noticed the policeman they jumped from the table and hastily thrust the map into a drawer.

The circumstances of the meeting were so fraught with suspicion that the policeman waited outside the building, and in a few moments saw the members of the party come out singly and take different directions. He noticed the artillery officer particularly, and believes that if he were to see him again he would be able to identify him.

The United States secret agents who are working on the spy case refuse to discuss the story. In fact they maintain strict silence on the entire matter. They say simply that it is possible that German secret agents are working in Boston, and that some members of the secret service staff may be tracing their operations.

When the reporters questioned Special Agent Fred Schmid, who is generally believed to be working on the "German spy" cases, he said that all neutrality matters were being attended to by Agent John Howard, but when reporters questioned Howard, he told them that Schmid had any information that could be given out.

Howard returned to Boston yesterday after a reported trip to Canada. He was busy throughout the day in his office and late last evening he dropped into the mail a large package of papers, that looked very much like a report to his superiors in Washington.

Another report yesterday was that the alleged spies had an office in Milk street, and that since Christmas the place has been watched by patrolmen of the Court square station. It is said that one of the frequent callers was a wealthy business man, who drove up almost daily in an expensive limousine for conferences with the secret agents. Also it was declared that he purchased dynamite and other high explosives and conveyed them in the limousine to the rendezvous.

Other rumors were to the effect that the Milk street office was filled with plans of public buildings and munitions plants, but the rumors do not appear to come from a reliable source.

THE MAN IN THE MOON

Ever since I came near getting knocked into the middle of next week by an automobile through no fault of the machine, I've given deep thought to the subject of safety devices to be attached to the striking part of automobiles. The trolleys have something which covers the law at least, but as yet autos carry nothing to lessen their hitting powers or deaden the impact.

The inventor who shall get up something to shoo a pedestrian gently away, scoop him into something as soft as a feather bed or tossing him in the air have him land in a net, would be a great man even if he never got rich out of his devices.

Meanwhile, it is well to keep one's eyes open and wits awake when about to cross the streets, or run for a car—by the way, have you heard the latest Ford story?

Congress Butts In

And now cometh the assistant secretary of war saying that an act of congress must be performed ere the new bridge at the falls can have being.

Brethren, the way is hard. We meet with obstacle after obstacle. But let us press on nor yet be discouraged. Preadventure victory will be ours and we shall see that beautiful bridge of concrete spanning the flood and leading the way to the unrivaled beauties of Pawtucketville. Listen not to the sinister counsels of those who say that the new bridge is all a bluff, that nor until after many more yearly elections shall it cease to be an "issue." It, indeed, is not hard to believe the word of a politician when you trust him, nor, by the mark, to trust him when you believe in him. Brothers, let us get that concrete bridge if possible; but let us not be so pig-headed as to refuse whatever we can get. It may be possible to get a lucid communication from the Locks & Canals people upon this bridge matter. That in itself would be something worth reading.

Long On Cigars

The doctor who limited a patient to three cigars a day did not specify the length of them, so patient had some made eight inches long and imagined he was beating the game.

Recent Snow

'Twas a pity that the ideal winter days immediately following the last snow storm could not have lasted the month out. Clothed consistently in a cloak of white with freezing nights and melting days, February might have made some of us live again the days of old and again, have reveled in winter tramps and old-time sleigh-rides. The few days which we did have it was good to be alive in and we should feel thankful for them. They were winter days, yet unmistakably, spring was in the air and you seemed to hear her in the brooks beneath the snow, in the note of the robin and see her in the flash of the blue bird's wing; for I had one good tramp in the woods last week which was like exploring some new country.

Pasquale Tallarico

I learn that efforts are being made to bring Mr. Pasquale Tallarico, pianist, to Lowell some time next month. Those who heard him in his two recitals here in 1914 will be delighted to hear of the possibility of his return. In case his friends succeed in arranging for a recital here it remains to be said that he will more than make good the reputation he has already established wherever he has appeared. At the present time he is filling engagements in Chicago, St. Louis, Milwaukee, Indianapolis, Cincinnati and in other cities and towns of the middle west.

City Hall Bowlers

According to Connie they are about to wake up in city hall, the fact being that the champion five bowlers of that building will on Friday evening take a fall out of Albie Allard's old bowling experts, that is, unless Albie is to present an entirely new line-up; for I hear it whispered about that Joe Gormley and Oscar haven't been able to qualify. Connie, however, will present the same team as last season. The team that didn't give Albie's crowd a single game, beat the Woodbine club, put it all over the water works bunch and tried hard to get a game with the White Ways and Crescents but couldn't, it being suspected that these teams were afraid to meet the city hall experts. Connie says that the game with Albie's bunch is just a little practice game and that he stands ready to put his team against anything in the village. First come first served.

The Starry Firmament

Those who have the opportunity and the inclination to lift their eyes to the heavens will see in the southern and western skies in the early evening a most beautiful and interesting grouping of celestial bodies. Jupiter, who for months has led the starry hosts in point of splendor, gives way to Venus, who never looked more beautiful. Together with the moon in her first quarter, and seeking to rob them of a portion of their brilliancy, they reign for a time the western sky—a trio producing harmonies beyond our ken. Above them comes the Pleiades with the most beautiful of the constellations Orion coming after, and followed by the ever faithful Sirius, the brightest star visible. Days of the most glorious sunshine may be dull and care infest them; but a cloudless night never fails to fill with wonderment and delight those who raise their eyes to the stars. The first class in astronomy may not be growing fast in numbers, but it does grow in enthusiasm.

MAN IN THE MOON.

LEAK IN BIG MAIN

CRACK DISCOVERED IN 30-INCH PIPE BETWEEN PUMPING STATION AND RESERVOIR

A leak in the 30-in. water main running from the West Sixth st. pumping station to the reservoir on Centralville heights was discovered yesterday at a point on Sixth street nearly opposite Varnum street. The water had come up through the roadway. The main was laid in 1892 and it has been very generally used in recent years to take care of the water pumped from the West Sixth street station to the reservoir. There is an older main, however, that will be made use of until a 12-foot section of the 30-inch main can be taken out and a new one installed. Two gangs were put at work on the leak, a day gang and a night gang.

Commissioner Putnam said it would be impossible to determine just what caused the leak until the section of pipe is taken out. It is probable, he said, that originally there was a flaw in the pipe. He said that people in the heart of the city may find water roily for a day or two on account of being obliged to use the older main. He expects, however, to have the break mended and the 30-inch main in full working order tonight.

VICTIM OF SHOCK

Deputy Cain of Boston Police Department Was Stricken in Car Early Last Month—Died Yesterday

BOSTON, Feb. 10.—Deputy Supt. Laurence Cain of the police department, died at his home, 22 Waumbeck st., in the Elm Hill section of Roxbury, yesterday afternoon, in his 65th year.

Death resulted from a shock he sustained about a month ago while he was on a car near the Dudley street terminal, riding from his home to police headquarters to begin his duties for the day. He was removed to the city hospital in the ambulance of the Dudley street police station, and early that evening his condition was improved sufficiently to remove him to his home.

Since that time his health had been very poor. Last Friday he was compelled to take to his bed again and since last Sunday had been unconscious.

He was a member of the Police Relief association, the Irish Charitable society and the Royal Arcanum. The funeral will be held at his home Saturday morning, followed by a mass of requiem at St. Hugh's church, Blue Hill avenue, Grove Hall.

REPAIRS WOULD BE COSTLY

Sec. Daniels Estimates $122,150 Is Needed for Overhauling Constitution If She Is to Be Saved

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Estimates calling for $122,150 for the proposed repair to the old frigate Constitution, "if it is desired for the sake of sentiment to keep the vessel afloat and in a good state of repair as long as possible," were made by Sec. Daniels yesterday, in a letter to the secretary of the senate in reply to the requests for information on the subject.

The vessel should be docked, says Mr. Daniels, and the underwater planking, framing and sheathing placed in good condition, and the rotten ceiling and planking inside should all be removed and renewed. The docking of the vessel, he adds, would be a difficult and expensive job.

Of the aggregate estimate, $54,910 is for labor, $47,995 for material, and $19,245 for "indirect" charges.

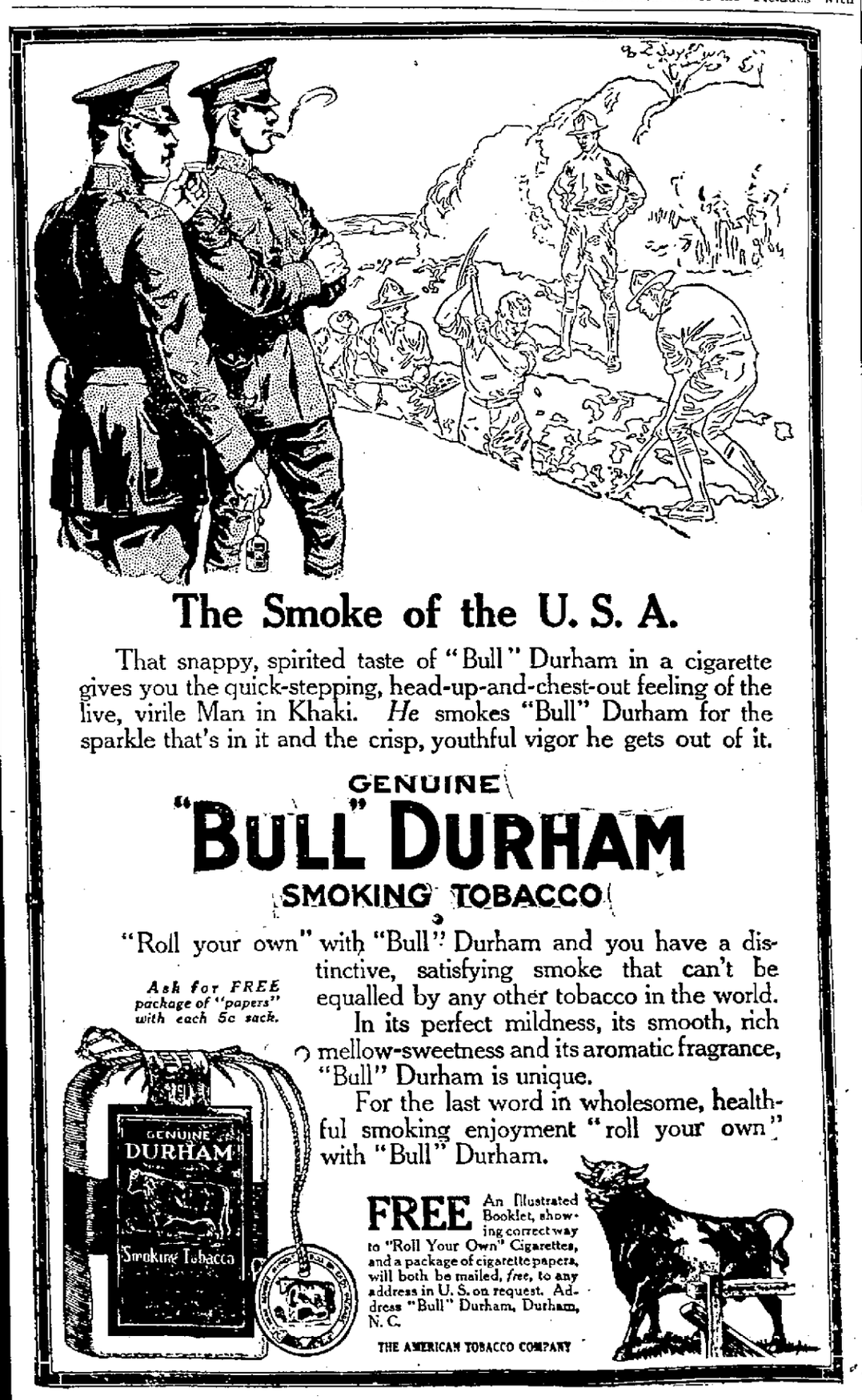
WOULD FOLLOW PRECEDENT

House Subcommittee Favors Report of Suffrage Amendment "Without Recommendation"

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—A house judiciary subcommittee by a vote of 4 to 3 yesterday recommended to the full committee the reporting to the house "without recommendation" the Susan B. Anthony constitutional amendment for nation-wide woman suffrage. This is in accord with the action of the committee in the past.

ST. MARGARET'S JUNIOR PARTY

The junior party by the young people of St. Margaret's parish, which will be held on Friday evening of this week, in Lincoln hall, promises to be one of the most enjoyable in the history of the parish. Special efforts have been made to introduce new features, and hence the affair will be quite unlike any of its predecessors. The fact that the favors have been selected by Mrs. Geo. M. Harrigan, who heads the committee of patronesses, and are to be entirely new to Lowell, together with the fact that their nature is being kept a profound secret until the time of their distribution, has aroused great anticipation among the young people who are to receive them. The party will open at 8 o'clock with general dancing in order to hold back the march until the late comers shall have arrived. At 10 o'clock the grand march will be formed, and the young couples will pass in review before the patronesses, who will then distribute the favors. The party will not be confined to those who dance, for there is ample balcony room for lookers-on.



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DR. LEE EXONERATED

HAZEL DIMICK OF MALDEN HAD CHARGED FELONIOUS ASSAULT—HUGGING AND KISSING ONLY

BOSTON, Feb. 10.—Dr. George M. Lee of 1352 Beacon street, Brookline, is exonerated on a charge of assaulting feloniously Hazel Dimick of Malden in a finding made by Damon E. Hall as master in a report filed in the superior court yesterday. Miss Dimick sued on the agreement made by Dr. Lee to settle a claim for $2500. He repudiated the contract, alleging it was obtained by false representations and under duress.

The master finds that the doctor made no assault upon the girl, though they had frequently kissed and hugged each other, and he finds that the doctor agreed to pay the amount named through fear of a criminal prosecution on a charge of an assault, though no assault actually had been made, and in order to avoid publicity. The master finds that such a contract is against good conscience and equity and that the plaintiff should not profit by it.

Miss Dimick is 19, small in physique, and of an attractive personality. But her appearance and demeanor on the witness stand, the master says, indicated absence of strong mental or moral purpose or character. Dr. Lee is unmarried and is 28. He is possessed of average worldly knowledge, the master says, but is not of aggressive character or disposition.

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MERRIMACK ST. BASEMENT

NEWS OF THE LEGISLATURE

Rep. Achin Opposes English Half Time System—New Corporation for Chelmsford

Special to The Sun

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Feb. 10.—Unable to meet the attack of Representative Henry Achin, Jr., of Lowell and John Halliwell of New Bedford, the advocates of the English "half-time" system for working children between the ages of fourteen and sixteen years went down to ignominious defeat in the house yesterday afternoon, being able to muster only 15 votes in favor of their bill, while 91 were recorded against it.

Rep. Halliwell, who led the attack, after referring to the fact that he is the only member of the house who has actually worked under the proposed system, said: "I think I may fairly claim to know something about it, and I ask you to take my word, rather than the word of the lobbyist who now stands outside the door of this chamber, trying to force this bill through the house simply because it is in accord with his pet theory that if the children are forced out of employment their fathers will get higher wages. I know this bill is bad; it is bad for the child, it is bad for the family, and it is bad for the employer."

Rep. Achin referred to the fact that he was a member of the committee of 1913 which investigated labor conditions and said the committee found that thousands of children were thrown out of employment as a result of the passage of the so-called eight-hour law of that year; now it is sought by this bill to eliminate all other children between fourteen and sixteen, and that would be its effect, because every child of that age must go to school when he is not employed; and as very few cities could afford to establish separate classes for children attending school half the time, the effect of the bill would be to prevent their working even the five hours which the bill appears to permit.

"You can't get away from the fact," he said, "that parents are really the proper ones to look after their children, and no parent is going to send his children to work if he can possibly help it. The trouble with the theorists who advocate legislation of this sort is that they think only of the child who is going to work; they forget that there usually are younger mouths to be fed, frequently too many to be fed out of the money which the father is able to earn. In such cases it is absolutely necessary that either the mother or the older children go to work, and I say that as between the two, the mother is the one who should not go to work. I stand absolutely for any child welfare legislation, but I cannot subscribe to every pet theory which some faddist may advance as child labor legislation."

New Corporation for Chelmsford

A charter as a Massachusetts business corporation was issued yesterday to the Stony Brook Carbonizing company of North Chelmsford, organized to engage in the business of cleansing scouring, carbonizing and otherwise freeing from impurities and preparing for use wool, noils, wool wastes and other wool by-products and other materials.

The officers of the corporation are: President, George C. Moore, of Chelmsford; treasurer, Walter I. Chase, of Lowell; clerk, Edgar Dixon of Lowell. These three make up the board of directors, and each subscribes for fifty shares of stock. One hundred and fifty shares are to be issued, each having a par value of $100; one hundred shares are to be paid for in cash, and the balance in machinery.

Another Black North Bill

Rep. Arthur W. Colburn of Dracut has submitted to the committee on roads and bridges a new draft of his bill providing for laying out as a state highway the Black North route, so-called, between Lowell and Lawrence. The new bill makes the sum of $10,000 available for the work, while under the old bill the highway commission would have been required to save the money out of its regular annual appropriation.

Drastic Schoolhouse Bill

A bill designed to secure greater safety for children in schoolhouses, but which would probably necessitate the borrowing of much more than the $40,000 which the city of Lowell has already asked for, has been presented to the legislature on petition of John A. O'Keefe, fire prevention commissioner. It applies to every building where a regular course of instruction is given to ten or more pupils, and its provisions must be complied with by the first of next January, except that the chief of the district police may for sufficient cause grant an extension of time. HOYT.

FISH AND GAME

Local Interest in Governor's Appointment to Fish Commission

Considerable interest attaches in this city to Gov. McCall's appointment of Arthur L. Millett of Gloucester to succeed Dr. George W. Field as a member of the commission on fisheries and game, and members of the Lowell Fish and Game association seem to be pretty well satisfied with the appointment.

"I understand that Mr. Millett is a newspaper man," said President Harris of the local association "and while I have heard more or less about him, I have never met him. I understand that he is heart and soul in the propagation and protection of fish and game and that's the kind of a man we want for commissioner. He's a practical man and we have had enough of theorists."

After the appointment of Mr. Millett the governor issued a brief statement which is taken to indicate that there will be no further action by him regarding charges against Dr. Field. "The appointment of Mr. Millett," said the governor, "is not to be regarded as an adjudication of the charges against Dr. Field."

It is also understood that the replacing of Dr. Field by Mr. Millett will not mean an end of changes within the board. The question of abolishing the three-man organization and putting a single-headed commission in its place is still pending before the special committee on consolidation of commissions.

Graham May Go

In the event that such a bill is not passed by the legislature it is broadly intimated from those close to the governor that Commissioner George H. Graham, whose term expires in July, is slated to go out at that time.

It is said, also, that with the appointment of Millett to succeed Field, Graham will be elected chairman of the commission. The governor does not designate the chairman of the board, that matter being settled by vote of the members. Graham becomes senior member of the commission under the new arrangement, and it is believed he will have the vote of Commissioner Adams as well as his own for the chairmanship.

The chairman of the board gets a salary of $3000 a year, while the two other members are paid at the rate of $5 per day.

SENTENCED IN LAWRENCE

Two Lowell cases were called in the Lawrence police court yesterday. James McLaughlin of this city was sentenced to jail for 30 days after Inspector Bryon of the down river department had been to this city and learned that the story he first told was not true. When arrested McLaughlin is said to have had about $13 on his person and as he had worked but two days recently he was held on suspicion of larceny.

Paul Sirios, who also claims to live in Lowell, had a drunkenness case continued so that an investigation could be made. Sirios is said to have been arrested after opening a window in a saloon in Lawrence.

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CITY HALL NEWS

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pense in the event of the stone wall being decided upon will be discussed at today's meeting.

Motorized Fire Apparatus

Lost, strayed or stolen—three pieces of motorized fire apparatus for the city of Lowell. Commissioner Putnam is thinking seriously of advertising for the motorized fire apparatus which was due to arrive here on Feb 8. He has written a letter to the Robinson Motor Fire Apparatus Co. of St. Louis, Mo., to find out what has happened to the apparatus contracted for on Nov. 24, 1915. The pieces include a triple and two double fire combinations, and they should have arrived here four days ago.

"I haven't heard a word from the apparatus or from the Robinson Co," said Mr. Putnam, "and I have sent the company a letter to find out what has happened. The contract was signed Nov. 24, 1915, and the company was given 60 days in which to make the delivery."

More Motorized Apparatus

In the fire department estimate for the year there appears a $30,700 "item" for fire apparatus. Mr. Putnam was asked today what he intended to purchase with the $30,700, and he stated he didn't know just what the fire chief had in mind. "That estimate was put in by Mr. Saunders," he said, "and I do not know just what it is intended for. I know it is intended for motorized fire apparatus, but I do not know just what kind he has in mind. It may be for another triple combination. I do know that he wants a tractor."

There has been some call for a triple combination in residential districts, but Mr. Putnam does not take kindly to the suggestion. He says that a triple combination weighs ten tons, and that it is too heavy for side streets with light paving.

Easy Rate of Interest

The city has sold its bonds on the $200,000 temporary loan. The bonds were sold to the lowest bidder, the Merchants National bank of Boston, the rate of interest being 2.55 per cent. The highest bid was 2.95 per cent.

Increase Water Rate

The claim has been made that in order to get by and lay up a little something for a rainy day the water department would have to increase its water rate. Commissioner Putnam, however, believes there's another alternative. He says that if the legislature will allow him to borrow $100,000 outside the debt limit he can go along without increasing the rate, but in the event of the legislature refusing such a request it would be absolutely impossible for him to go along and make the necessary extensions and improvements in the Oaklands and Highlands without increasing the water rate. It would be out of the question, he says, to think of paying for these extensions and improvements out of the revenue of the department. He calls attention to the fact that the fixed charges last year were $97,000, the payroll $100,000 and the receipts $232,000, leaving only $35,000 for labor.

The Pawtucket Bridge

The Sun's special correspondent in Washington wired a few days ago that congressional authority is necessary in order to build a bridge at Pawtucket falls, and the following letter from Col. Craighill to the mayor confirms the despatch:

February 9, 1916.

Hon. James E. O'Donnell,
Mayor of Lowell,
Lowell, Mass.

Dear Sir: Replying further to your letter of the 3rd. instant upon the question as to whether congressional action is necessary to legally authorize the reconstruction of Pawtucketville bridge, the war department holds,

That as the Merrimack river is a waterway of the United States, the navigable portions of which do not lie within the limits of a single state, being navigable in the states of New Hampshire and Massachusetts, a bridge cannot be legally constructed thereover unless specifically authorized by congress. This authorization applies equally in the case of a proposed new bridge at a site not previously occupied; or the replacement or reconstruction of an existing structure.

I will forward my report on the matter so that it will be ready for the action of the war department as soon as you have obtained the act of congress required.

Very respectfully,
W. E. Craighill,
Colonel, Corps of Engineers

More Building Permits

Charles P. Witham has been granted a permit at the office of the commissioner of public property for the erection of a dwelling in Hoyt avenue. The building will be 26 by 30 feet, 8 rooms, pantry and bath, two and one-half stories and the estimated cost is $2500. F. F. Devine, lessee, has taken out a permit for extensive repairs and alterations to the building numbered 156 Merrimack street.

Park Board Candidate

It was stated at city hall today that John B. Boudreau is a candidate for the park commission to succeed Henry F. Carr, whose term expires in May. Mr. Boudreau is a former councilman.

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SHE DIED SUDDENLY

WIFE OF COL. KUHN, AMERICAN ATTACHE AT BERLIN, DIED AFTER STROKE OF APOPLEXY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Mrs. Joseph E. Kuhn, wife of Col. Kuhn, American military attache at Berlin, died late last night at the home of Secretary Garrison, after a stroke of apoplexy. Mrs. Kuhn had been in the receiving line at the reception with Mrs. Garrison. She was suddenly taken ill and died a few hours later.

HORSES FOR THE ALLIES

MINNESOTA MAN TO ABANDON BOSTON PORT AND USE PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 10.—Frank B. Lynch of Minnesota, who ships thousands of horses to England and France from Atlantic ports, will discontinue the use of the yards at Brighton, Mass., next Sunday and use Portland as a shipping port instead of Boston, according to an authorized announcement today. Large numbers of horses and mules have been forwarded by another shipper since the war began and extensive yards are maintained here and at Yarmouth Junction.

BILLERICA

William E. Riley, instructor in the state normal school of Lowell, this afternoon addressed a large number of members and friends of the Parent-Teachers association of Billerica on the subject, "Penmanship: Its Value to the Community." The meeting was held in the Howe high school. Mr. Riley illustrated the value of penmanship and his talk was keenly enjoyed.

Asa Pollard circle, Ladies of the G.A.R., met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mina Gardner in Billerica Centre and accomplished a vast amount of work. Plans were made for socials and routine business was transacted.

Beryl M. Dupee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dupee, of 72 Wilson street, North Billerica, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is reported to be recovering.

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COL. HEPBURN BURIED

HUNDREDS OF IOWANS PAID LAST TRIBUTE TO THE FORMER CONGRESSMAN

CLARINDA, Ia., Feb. 10.—Hundreds of Iowans today paid their last tribute to Col. W. P. Hepburn, former congressman, who died at his home here Monday. The funeral was under the auspices of the local G.A.R. post and the Masons.

AN UNIQUE SOUVENIR

Browsing around for a fitting souvenir to be used in conjunction with their exhibit at the exposition, the ribbon firm of Johnson, Condin & Co., of New York city hit upon the unique idea of reproducing in a ribbon design the various official, and in some cases, the unofficial flowers of the states of the union and Principal Charles H Eames of the Lowell Textile school has received one of these unique designs as a souvenir of the Panama-Pacific exposition. The design is very neat and the blending very harmonious, but it probably does not appear as wonderful to the Textile school boys as to the ordinary fellow inasmuch as similar work is done at the Textile school, some of the students making artistic and original designs.

COCOANUT OIL MAKES A SPLENDID SHAMPOO

If you want to keep your hair in good condition, be careful what you wash it with.

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful. Just plain mulsified cocoanut oil (which is pure and entirely greaseless), is much better than the most expensive soap or anything else you can use for shampooing, as this can't possibly injure the hair.

Simply moisten your hair with water and rub it in. One or two teaspoonfuls will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather, and cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly. The lather rinses out easily and removes every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves it fine and silky, bright, fluffy and easy to manage.

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EXPLOSION CAUSES PANIC

Prisoners at Charles Street Jail Shriek in Fear When Boiler Blows Building Apart

BOSTON, Feb. 10.—With a report that was heard a half-mile, an eight-foot steam boiler in an outhouse in the northeast corner of the yard of the Charles street jail blew up at 9 o'clock last night, wrecking the building and throwing the 341 men and women inmates of the institution into a panic.

The explosion came just before the time for the lights in the jail cells to be put out for the night.

The front half of the building collapsed, and the boiler flew 100 feet into the air, landing in a city yard on North Grove street, 200 yards distant. Three stable keepers, in the yard at the time, narrowly escaped death as the heavy piece of twisted iron struck the ground near them.

Great 40-foot timbers were hurled through an iron fence 45 feet across the jail yard.

Windows in the men's department of the jail yard, 125 yards from the wrecked outbuilding, were shattered, as were also the windows in the women's department, 150 yards distant.

One piece of the boiler flew across the yard and went through the Suffolk county prison van, which was in the yard.

With the crash of the explosion, the inmates of the jail, numbering 298 men and 43 women, became panic-stricken. They yelled and shrieked in fear and were quieted by jail officers with difficulty.

Guard William Cronin was in charge of the jail when the explosion took place. He called police headquarters at once. The fire department was notified and Engine 10 and Ladder 24 were despatched to the jail, where their crew extinguished the fire.

Sheriff John Quinn took charge of the jail immediately after the explosion and directed the work of quieting the prisoners. He estimated the damage at $2000.

Attendants of the Massachusetts General hospital, which is directly in the rear of the building that was wrecked, were alarmed by the sound of the explosion and hurried to the jail. No alarm was felt by patients in the hospital because the out-patient department separates the jail yard from the hospital proper.

The imperturbability of Oscar F. Russ, who was convicted in the second degree yesterday for the murder of his wife and is remarked as one of the most stoical prisoners ever tried in a Suffolk county court room, was again demonstrated by the explosion. In the height of the excitement Russ was found sitting undisturbed in his cell playing solitaire.

The cause of the explosion is unknown. The boiler was 8 feet long and 2½ feet in diameter. The building it wrecked was a two and one-half story wooden structure, 125 feet long and was used by the steam cleansing department.

NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the Pawtucketville Improvement Association in the Pawtucketville Grammar School Hall, Mammoth Road, Thursday Evening, Feb. 10. Speakers will be Senator Marchand, Reps. Jewett and Achin. Meeting called at 8 p. m. sharp. All residents of Pawtucketville are cordially invited.

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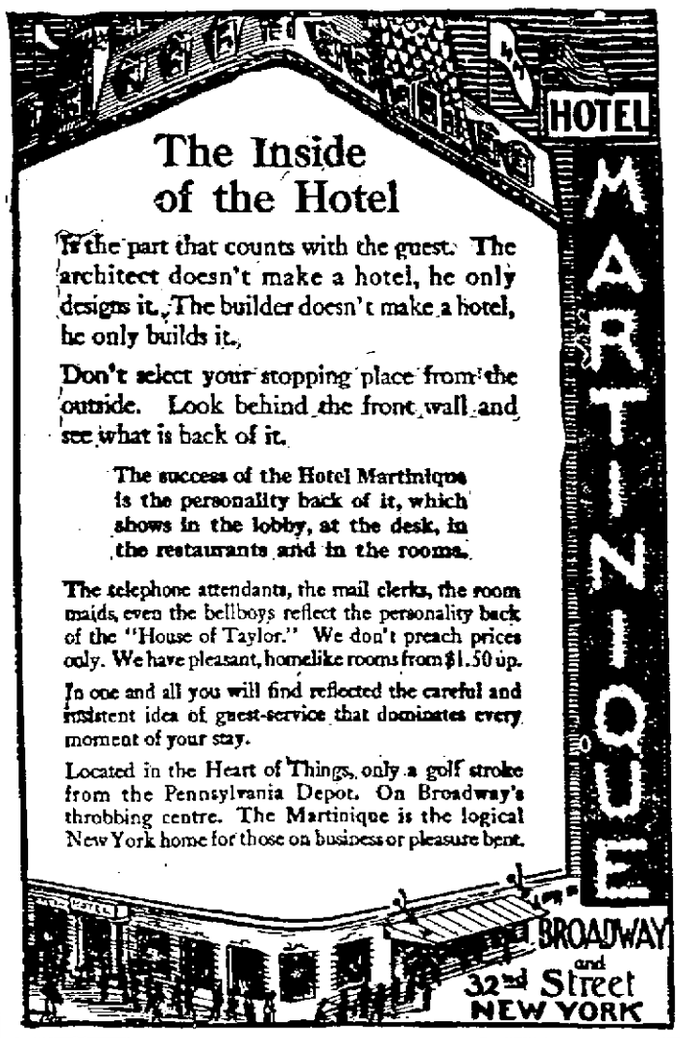

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TALK ON CHINA

Interesting Lecture in Y. M. C. A. Star Course By Dr. Poole

The entertainment offered at the First Baptist church last evening in the Y.M.C.A. star course consisted of an interesting talk on Chinese methods and language and the reading of the Chinese play, "The Yellow Jacket," by Dr. Frederick Poole, who has spent 25 years in China. Dr. Poole's discussion of the Chinese language was very much enjoyed by the large audience and his interpretation of the play received merited recognition.

Dr. Poole began his talk by referring to Dr. Sun Yat, with whom he talked about 18 months ago relative to the future of China. He said:

"Dr. Sun is literally the George Washington of China, and he would gladly give his life if he might establish a permanent republic there. Among other things he told me was one to the effect that the Chinese language must go, at least that the English must supplant it if the country is to imbibe ideas of modern progress. The Chinese language has no words which refer to anything scientific, and I can readily understand that. Scientific words must come from other languages.

"The Chinese language is the strangest and the hardest in the whole world, I believe. I did think so, and I do now, but once, after going up and Lehigh valley in Pennsylvania and hearing the Pennsylvania Dutch speak I had my doubts temporarily. The Chinese spoken language is one very largely dependent upon the intonation given the words. Some words have five different intonations and consequently, five totally different meanings. I had this brought very forcibly to my mind after I had been in China about six months. Now no one can learn Chinese in six months, or six years, or 60 years. The Chinese don't know it all themselves. But on this particular day I asked my Chinese boy to bring me my hat. He was gone a much longer time than I had expected, and finally brought me a kitten. I wondered at that, and finally spoke to one who knew more about the linguistic intonations than I did myself. He said that when I said 'mow' in a rather high intonation I meant a kitten, and when I said it in a low intonation I meant a hat. I had said it with a high, rising inflection, and of course I got a kitten.

"All the Chinese you have here in Lowell are from Canton, and they speak a language far different from that spoken in Pekin. The Pekinese is smooth and musical, while the Cantonese is hard and guttural. A Pekinese cannot understand a Cantonese any more than an Englishman can understand a German. But they are all Chinese." Dr. Poole illustrated his point by counting up to 10 in both dialects, and it was apparent that a vast difference in language existed.

"The Chinese written language, however, is much the same all over China. It is sometimes called a picture language, and, in a sense, it is. Take for instance the character indicating a man. It consists of two strokes, which remotely resemble the picture of a man I used to draw as a school boy. The legs and the body minus the head and arms, indicate a man. And yet, 2000 years ago, the Chinese put a round head on the body, and gave it arms, and that was a man. There have been many changes since that time. Even their language has changed. The picture indicating a woman remotely resembles a section of a criss-cross lattice work. A home is a roof with a woman and a pig underneath it. Perhaps that seems not complimentary, but if you had been in China you would appreciate it, for pigs are almost family pets there. They wander about into court yards and sometimes into the houses.

"The characters indicating a quarrel may be objected to, but I did not invent the Chinese language, and I will tell you what they are. Two characters representing women indicate a quarrel. For the word 'intrigue,' 'conspiracy' or 'gossip' three characters representing women are used.

"A Chinaman's idea of happiness isn't specially exalted, at least you wouldn't so consider it. Three characters are used. The first is a man, the second is an ordinary square cut into four parts, and representing a rice field, and the third is a circle, representing a month. A man, a rice field, and a month constitute the Chinaman's idea of happiness. But, in a land where two-thirds of the population are on the verge of starvation all of the time it is not strange that such should be the case.

"A woman is a menial in China. Why, only about 1 per cent. of the women can read or write. Women are menials in all of the countries where Christianity has not obtained a strong foothold. A Chinaman is absolute master of his household all of the time, and that applies to every one of them. His wife is not considered of importance except under one condition. When you see a picture of a woman, and alongside it a picture of a boy baby, then that woman has a special mark of distinction. She is literally some one. You may ask a Chinaman how many children he has and if he says he hasn't any, it doesn't mean that he hasn't any. He may have a dozen girls, but they don't count. But if he has a boy, or two, or more, then he will tell you how many children he has. Girls have never figured very much with the Chinese, although after the declaration of the republic there was a demand for equal rights on the part of many of the Chinese women.

"The finest word in the Chinese language is 'tranquility,' and it is very simply pictured by the Chinese in their written language. It consists of two characters, one representing a roof and the other representing a woman under it."

It was announced that on Wednesday, March 8, the final number in the course, will be given by the Pilgrim Male quartet, and Lucille Barry, reader.

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HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI

THE COLLECTORS TO AID WORTHY STUDENTS HAVE RAISED $815.54—LIST OF THE AMOUNTS

The Lowell High School Alumni association has collected the sum of $815.54 for the fund to be used to aid worthy graduates to obtain a higher education in colleges or scientific schools, and it is believed that the present fund will be increased considerably within a short time, for an appeal is being made by the committee in charge to all the graduates of the high school to donate whatever they deem reasonable.

The movement to raise a fund was started last April and committees were appointed as far as possible in every class from 1849 to 1914. The graduates who have not as yet donated and who wish to do so may send their cheques or cash to Mrs. John P. Horner, chairman of the fund committee, or to Edward W. Trull, treasurer.

The names of the collectors, classes and amounts collected follow:

1849—Miss Elizabeth K. Osgood, $1.
1853—$2.
1856—$1.
1858—Miss Mary A. Webster, $19.
1859—$5.
1863—Mrs. Virgil G. Barnard, $24.
1866—Miss Abbie F. Woodward, $24.50.
1867—$1.
1871—Miss C. H. Bowers, Miss Frances Webster, $16.50.
1872—Miss Mary Fletcher, Miss Frances Hardman, $2.
1873—Miss Marion Stevenson, Miss Katie Jones, $16.
1874—Mrs. Charles Howe, $37.50.
1875—Mrs. Alice French Spalding, Mrs. Harry Stocks, Mr. James Carmichael, $35.
1877—Miss Susie L. D. Watson, $8.
1878—Mrs. Ralph Shaw, $5.
1879—Miss Mary Stevens, $20.
1880—Miss Winifred Haggerty, $12.25.
1881—Mrs. G. Forrest Martin, $39.
1882—Miss Maria Mack, $9.
1883—Mrs. Hattie Litchfield, $102.
1884—Mr. Carl Burtt, Mrs. Frederick Wood, $5.
1886—Mrs. Blanche Hard Murphy, $7.25.
1887—Miss E. Belle Perham, $31.
1888—Mrs. Lillian Hard Hill, $18.25.
1889—Mrs. Annie Beede Russell, $26.25.
1890—Mr. Lewis E. MacBrayne, $76.
1891—Mr. Charles Allen, $41.50.
1892—Miss Alice M. Cox, $7.50.
1893—Miss Cora Buckland, $9.
1894—Miss Susan T. Burbank, Miss M. Goldie Gardner, $15.
1895—Miss Mary Killpartrick $2.
1896—Miss Anna Cassidy, $7.50.
1897—Mr. John Barr, $10.
Miss Annie Donahue, $3.50.
1899—Mrs. Alice Richardson Dupee, Miss Helen Bowers, $56.25.
1901—Miss Bertha Abbott, Mr. Willard A. Parker, Mr. Daniel McQuade, Mrs. Bertha R. Cook $1.
1902—Miss Ann E. Haggerty, and Mr. Stephen Kearney, $29.25.
1903—Miss Alice Stickney, $11.
1904—Mr. Melvin F. Master and Miss Anna Coffey, $25.
1907—Miss Katherine O'Donnell and Miss Helen Hills, $13.25.
1909—Miss Adelaide Walsh, Miss Ruth Sawyer, Miss Gertrude Harvey, $17.25.
1910—Miss Gladys Melloon and Mr. Paul Perkins, $11.70.
1911—Miss Dorothy Estes, Miss Inez Boynton, $6.25.
1913—Miss Mary Sherburn, 50 cents.
1914—Miss Nellie Dodge Horner, $15.10.
Miscellaneous, $9.24.
Total, $815.54.

AT PEOPLE'S CLUB

E. B. Nathanielsz was the speaker at the People's club last night and his lecture, which was illustrated, was on "A Tour Through Ceylon." This was one in a series of free lectures conducted under the auspices of the club and proved very interesting and instructive.

Mr. Nathanielsz, who is in this country for the purpose of studying commerce and finance, proved an eloquent speaker. In the course of his remarks he directed his audience over a course that started from New York, through the Indian ocean and to the principal cities and historical spots of the island of Ceylon. At the close of his address the speaker was given a warm reception and extended a vote of thanks.

DRIVEN OUT BY FIRE

MANCHESTER, N. H., Feb. 10.—Several families were driven from their homes shortly after 9 o'clock last evening when fire was discovered in the shoe store owned by E. J. Octeau at 46 Amory street.

While fighting the flames in the second story, Fireman Charles Garon was overcome. He managed to smash in one of the windows and this probably saved his life.

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From $3.75 to.....$1.98
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From $7.50 to.....$4.98

Children's Wool Serge Dresses just one-half price.

Children's 6 to 14 Gingham Dresses.....39c Apiece

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50 Dozen 85c Skirts for.....49c Apiece

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Fancy Colored $1.00 Petticoats for.....49c Apiece

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HUGHES NOT A CANDIDATE

FLATLY REFUSES TO RUN FOR PRESIDENT IN LETTER TO REP. SLEMP

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Representative Slemp, chairman of the Virginia republican committee, yesterday made public a letter from Justice Hughes, declaring:

"I am totally opposed to the use of my name in connection with the nomination and to the selection or instruction of any delegate in my interest, directly or remotely."

Justice Hughes' letter, made public with his consent, was in reply to a letter from Mr. Slemp, which informed Mr Hughes that Frank H. Hitchcock, postmaster general under President Taft, had inaugurated a movement in the south favoring the justice for the republican presidential nomination.

EXPORT FIGURES WRONG

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Wholesale inaccuracies in government export statistics were admitted yesterday by Sec. Redfield of the department of commerce in a speech before the chamber of commerce of the United States. He said, however, by an order issued Feb. 1, he had remedied the situation so far as was in his power and that the gross errors of the past, caused by refusal of shippers to give the government facts and by antiquated laws, would not be repeated.

MR. KENNEY SURPRISED

George Kenney, who for the past 18 years has been employed as a machinist at the Bay State mills, has severed his connections with this company, and accepted a more lucrative position with the U. S. Cartridge Co. His many friends did not want to let the opportunity go by unnoticed and accordingly they presented him a gold signet ring and a gold mounted meerschaum pipe as a token of esteem, the presentation being made at Mr. Kenney's home, where a most pleasant evening was spent.

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J. W. RHEA,
Notary Public.

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J. M. McCORMACK,
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U. S. THE LEADING POWER

It has been asserted for some time in this country that the United States would be the richest and most influential nation in the world at the close of the war, enjoying all the advantages of being on the credit side of the world's ledger. We now hear the same statement made in foreign chancelleries and senates, and there is a disposition in the warring nations to safeguard their respective interests against American trade domination as well as against the military might of their enemies. Not without envy is it being universally conceded that this country shall be the principal gainer from the world war, not only by direct aggrandizement but by the greater efficiency and preparedness for the demands of the future emphasized by the trials of the present.

Beginning to realize the value of preparation for our rare opportunities, organizations and groups of business men, aided by government co-operation are planning for trade extension after the war. This spirit is reflected in the agitation for a merchant marine and the other larger business problems which are now being discussed at the meeting of the national chamber of commerce in Washington and also in the program before congress. The entire country is realizing that America is facing a new era of world influence and prosperity, and it looks as though we will be ready for the great part that fate has thrust upon us.

Europe is beginning to acknowledge that America will lead at the end of the long struggle. Richard Essler, ex-president of the Westphalia coal and iron company, and a leading German, predicted a few days ago that Germany and her allies would be more dependent than the entente powers upon American supplies to make up for war's destruction and waste. More than once in the reichstag of late it has been intimated that the danger of American control of world affairs ought to bring the war to a speedy conclusion.

The same fact is being seen in England which has come here for heavy loans and which will have to seek other loans at the conclusion of the war, even if fully victorious. With millions of American money invested in foreign securities, American influence abroad will be strong and the lead gained by the dollar in world finance cannot easily be wrested from us. Moreover, America will have become largely independent of foreign manufacturers and exporters, and the gain to our domestic trade will react in losses to foreign firms and consequently to foreign nations. We shall have money enough to rehabilitate all of the great nations whose resources will have become impaired, but they will have to pay a heavy interest and automatically America will have a greater control over their trade and financial affairs. In the sense of world business we will have become the leading power with great new trade opportunities and with a merchant fleet adequate for our fullest needs. Behind all will be a more efficient army and navy ready to assert by force, if necessary, America's right to the place which a kind fortune has assigned to us. Incidentally, the ideals of American government will look more attractive to the nations which have been plunged in war by autocratic rulers and secret diplomacy.

The idealist may complain that this picture of American prosperity is too material and sordid, but this is not so. To be sure the foreign nations cast aspersions on what they call America's shopkeeping attitude, but no nation thrusts aside commercial opportunity. Trade rivalry is one of the factors of the present war, and a nation cannot have a great moral influence unless it has an economic and political influence in the affairs of the world. American sentiment at the present time seems to be as idealistic as ever, and there is no indication that this great nation will lose any of its idealism in gaining the leading place in the sun of world prosperity.

A FINAL SURRENDER

The Lusitania controversy is finally settled and Germany has made a complete surrender to the demands of the American government. The terms of the German proposals have not been made public, but Secretary Lansing, after a conference with Count von Bernstorff, has declared that Germany's final answer to the American notes concedes every point of the American contention. This can only mean that Germany has acknowledged the illegality of the sinking of the Lusitania, has agreed to make financial reparation as far as possible and has promised to refrain from such an act for the future. If this be so, the victory is as complete as diplomacy could make it, and it is doubtful if more would have been conceded had the United States assumed a far more belligerent attitude.

This final agreement has not yet been ratified officially by the German government, but von Bernstorff has been given full authority to come to terms with the state department at Washington, and so no further friction is to be anticipated. Only a few days ago Berlin intimated that it could not concede anything further on the Lusitania matter, but evidently Berlin has one story for America and another for the German public. President Wilson, it is said, took this into account and was willing to let Germany arrive at some solution that would agree to the American demands without running counter to popular opinion in Germany and Austria. This was wise in the ways of diplomacy, and the final victory for President Wilson and Secretary Lansing justifies their attitude. The jingoes might have liked a breach in diplomatic relations or a declaration of war against Germany, but in either case would we have gained more than we have gained by more prudent measures?

After the many long and trying controversies arising from the misuse of submarines, Germany must be convinced of the folly of antagonizing American public opinion, and a fuller compliance with international law may be looked for as a matter of course. Despite predictions to the contrary, Germany is most anxious to keep on friendly terms with us; otherwise the Lusitania situation would not have had such a satisfactory ending. While President Wilson is in command every American stand for right will be sooner or later acknowledged in Berlin, and when diplomacy fails, America will not be found wanting.

A BRAZEN THREAT

The leopard does not change its spots, and the American trusts do not change at heart. Superficially they may pretend to co-operate with business and to abandon their illegal methods but deep down they keep the same watchful eye on the government and strive to intimidate those in command so that legislation may be favorable to their interests and to their pocketbooks.

A brazen instance of pernicious trust activity was the threat of the armor plate manufacturers to congress that should the government set out to make its own plate, they would raise the price of armor made by private concerns nearly one-half. This threat, fittingly enough, was communicated to the senate by Senator Penrose who spoke for the Bethlehem and Midvale steel companies among others.

The senate gave the only answer that a patriotic body could give under the circumstances; the naval committee promptly approved of a bill which would empower the government to make its own armor plate. Speaking in support of the measure, Senator Tillman said that the government could find a way to nullify the threat of the audacious private concerns who tried to take such unfair advantage of government necessity.

When Secretary Daniels early in his cabinet career advocated a government plant for the manufacture of armor plate he was pretty generally criticized. This stand of the steel companies goes far to justify his attitude, for they who would intimidate congress would not hesitate to fleece their country. The war has shown how foreign business has grown fat on government funds, but we should not wait for war to demonstrate to the steel companies and all other companies that they may not with impunity rob the American people, for in the last analysis this is what it amounts to.

The steel companies will not lack apologists but who can justify the threat of the trusts who do openly strive to boss the government on the very floor of congress? Their shameless effrontery was the best possible argument for a government steel plant.

RAILROAD MEN'S DEMANDS

Railroad men and labor in general will take special interest in the speech of President Elliott of the New Haven railroad before the chamber of commerce of the United States at Washington on Tuesday. He claims that the demands of the railroad workers for wage increases and limitation of hours of labor are a check upon industry that, unless stopped, will raise the cost of living considerably and eventually result in more harm to labor than to capital. This merely means that the railroads cannot agree to the demands of the workers beyond a certain limit, and he intimated that the limit is almost reached. The public is beginning to realize that all such increases come out of the public's pocket, for the railroads have got to the point where they must charge increased rates for concessions to labor. The public may not always take the side of the workers and there is every danger that there may be a revulsion of feeling which shall be to the disadvantage of the railroad employes. The power of organized labor may be abused like any other power, and the leaders should go slow before advocating measures that may have a prompt reaction and especially that may either hamper or completely tie up a public service corporation and thereby inflict incalculable loss and injury upon the general public.

NEW ENGLAND FARMS

A large group of representative men will gather in Springfield next week to discuss the farm problems of New England and to strive for a bettering of the conditions that have caused a decline of agriculture in this section of the country. During the last half century or a little more, the population of New England has increased from over 3,000,000 to more than 6,500,000 and yet the area under cultivation has decreased from 12,216,777 acres to 7,112,698 acres. While our industrial problems have engaged the attention of leading men and the state and federal governments, the farming problems have too long remained neglected, and now the conviction is growing that there are great possibilities for revival. All around us are thousands of acres of unreclaimed land while our cities have teeming populations that pine for the open freedom of the farm. When the people go back to the land as they ought, and as they do in all other countries, many of the crying questions of the day will take care of themselves. Massachusetts is taking a late interest in this great subject, but it is not too late to take effective action towards developing our agricultural possibilities.

WIRELESS ORDERS

What the papers describe as a "20th century Paul Revere ride" will be undertaken by the government on Feb. 22. It is the first move in preparedness by wireless, the mobilization of the American soldiery by radio messages flashed from station to station throughout the United States. Not nearly so spectacular as the famous ride of Paul Revere that roused the men of Concord and Lexington, yet this message will rouse the nation and demonstrate to the government the efficiency of the system as a means of awakening to action the standing army and militia of the United States. Things like this make for the great efficiency of the modern army and they are more important oftentimes than great courage or brilliant planning by officers. Wireless messages, aeroplanes, railroad transportation and signal codes are all parts of the great preparation that lies behind the exploits of modern armies.

SEEN AND HEARD

No, Percy, the people do not rule. The women rule.

Every old soldier finds a good deal of fault with the histories of the Civil war.

There are some who suffer in silence, but most people make other people suffer, too.

Some men carry their self-confidence to a point where they'll dispute the dictionary.

Even the person who says only "O, thanks!" in return for a favor may be truly grateful.

Bad luck may be sometimes a blessing in disguise, and even if it isn't it is well to think it is.

Which really suffers the most—the man who has an aching tooth or the man who has a broken heart?

The man who makes the most noise in an argument isn't always the one who has right and reason on his side.

All the time you spend in telling what you are going to do could be much better employed in doing it.

Perhaps poets wear their hair long because they think it romantic, and perhaps because they can't afford to have it cut.

Ask the average man suddenly to tell you what his aim in life is, and if he is truthful he will blurt out that it is just to keep on living.

When a man says of another man: "I am going to tell him just what I think of him," he isn't planning to hand out a string of compliments.

Hundreds of thousands of bibles are sold in this country every year, but the police reports indicate that they are not bought by those who need them most.

When a man tells you loudly that he wouldn't wear anything but solid jewelry, you have some reason for thinking that perhaps his cuff buttons are plated.

To get the full enjoyment of a banquet, start in to get your share of what there is to eat, without wondering just what all the forks and knives and spoons are for.

When you hear somebody say that Rockefeller's income is about $33 a second, the accepted thing to say is: "Well I should like to have his income for about 24 hours."

When the life insurance agent, as he goes out, picks up the card that he gave you when he came in and that you laid down on the desk, it shows at least that he is economical.

Couldn't Feaze Him

John Cotter is responsible for this one. A fellow with an admirable thirst and a "bum" nickel approached the bar. He asked for a "schooner" of lager. The bartender, looking cautiously at the spurious coin, said: "This is tin."

"Then give me two, I thought it was only five," said the thirsty one.

He Has To Use Speed

The wise old doctor was impressing upon his little patient the essentiality of mastication. "My lad," he advised, "no matter what you eat, always chew each mouthful 30 times."

But Johnny shook his head significantly.

"That wouldn't do at our house, doctor."

"And why not, my son?"

"Because I'd always be hungry. My eight brothers and sisters would clear the table before I got through with that one mouthful."

He's a Model Man

The little, mild, bald man had settled down in the train to read, and, feeling drowsy after a trying day at business, fell asleep. On the hat rack above was a ferocious crab in a basket and, reaching for the edge of the rack, it fell, alighted on the little man's shoulder, and grabbed his ear to steady itself.

All the passengers waited expectantly for developments, but all they heard was:

"Let go, Sarah; I tell you I've been at the office all evening."

Married In Haste

Maj. George W. Teideman of Savannah, Ga., tells the following about the old-time Georgia editor who was usually mayor, justice of the peace and real estate agent as well.

Upon one occasion one of these editors was busy writing an editorial on the tariff when a Georgia couple came up to be married. Without looking up, without once clacking his pen, the editor said:

"Time's money. Want her?"

"Yes," said the youth.

"Want him?" the editor nodded to the girl.

"Yes," she replied.

"Man and wife," pronounced the editor, his pen still writing rapidly. 'One dollar. Bring a load of wood for it. One-third pine, balance oak."—Everybody's Magazine.

A Bargain

'Twas bargain day when first we met,
I glimpsed her in a store,
And life from then meant more to me
Than it had meant before.
She was so winsome, so refined,
So dainty and so sweet,
I had hard work to keep right then
From falling at her feet.

She did not do as others did,
And push, and jam, and crush,
For she was far too ladylike
To join in the mad rush;
But still with sweet persistency,
She managed to get through,
And, watching her, I saw she got
Her share of bargains, too.

A friend of hers and mine came by,
And so I learned her name,
An introduction followed, and
My heart with love aflame,
I wooed and won her for my own,
So dainty and demure.
We met on bargain day, and I,
I got a bargain, sure!

—Somerville Journal.

BETTER THAN CALOMEL

Thousands Have Discovered Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a Harmless Substitute

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the substitute for calomel—are a mild but sure laxative, and their effect on the liver is almost instantaneous. They are the result of Dr. Edwards' determination not to treat liver and bowel complaints with calomel. His efforts to banish it brought out these little olive-colored tablets.

These pleasant little tablets do the good that calomel does, but have no bad after effects. They don't injure the teeth like strong liquids or calomel. They take hold of the trouble and quickly correct it. Why cure the liver at the expense of the teeth? Calomel sometimes plays havoc with the gums. So do strong liquids.

It is best not to take calomel, but to let Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets take its place.

Most headaches, "dullness" and that lazy feeling come from constipation and a disordered liver. Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets when you feel "loggy" and "heavy." Note how they "clear" clouded brain and how they "perk up" the spirits. At 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

The Olive Tablet Company, Columbus, O.

THE QUEEN ATLANTIC RANGE

[illegible] friends in Lowell [illegible] all makes of ranges [illegible] of them will tell you that the Queen is best. We also carry a first class line of [illegible] Heaters and Ranges. We make a specialty of second-hand furniture, also a full line of [illegible] and new furniture to select from.

O. F. PRENTISS

TWO STORES, 356 Bridge St. and 37 West Third St.

GIRLS! MOISTEN A CLOTH AND DRAW IT THROUGH HAIR

It becomes beautifully soft, wavy, abundant and glossy at once.

Save your hair! All dandruff goes and hair stops coming out.

Surely try a "Danderine Hair Cleanse" if you wish to immediately double the beauty of your hair. Just moisten a cloth with Danderine and draw it carefully through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; this will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt or any excessive oil—in a few minutes you will be amazed. Your hair will be wavy, fluffy and abundant and possess an incomparable softness, lustre and luxuriance.

Besides beautifying the hair, one application of Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; invigorates the scalp, stopping itching and falling hair.

Danderine is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. Its exhilarating, stimulating and life-producing properties cause the hair to grow long, strong and beautiful.

You can surely have pretty, soft, lustrous hair, and lots of it, if you will just get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter and try it as directed.

Save your hair! Keep it looking charming and beautiful. You will say this was the best 25 cents you ever spent.

CASCARETS SELL TWENTY MILLION BOXES PER YEAR

Best, safest cathartic for liver and bowels, and people know it.

They're fine! Don't stay bilious, sick, headachy or constipated.

Tonight sure! Remove the liver and bowel poison which is keeping your head dizzy, your tongue coated, breath offensive and stomach sour. Don't stay bilious, sick, headachy, constipated and full of cold. Why don't you get a box of Cascarets from the drug store now? Eat one or two tonight and enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced. You will wake up feeling fit and fine. Cascarets never gripe or bother you all the next day like calomel, salts and pills. They act gently but thoroughly. Mothers should give cross, sick, bilious or feverish children a whole Cascaret any time. They are harmless and children love them.

CAR JUMPS TRACK

Woman Injured in Dorchester When Electric Ran Into Store

BOSTON, Feb. 10.—One woman was injured, a dozen passengers, mostly women, were badly frightened and slightly shaken up, the front of the car was demolished and part of a building was torn away yesterday afternoon at 4.30 when the car jumped the track and ran into the three-story building, 1353 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester, occupied by the Economy Market.

The motorman, David Woods, of 14 Harvard st, Dorchester, and the conductor, William Coughlin, of 1980 Dorchester avenue, escaped injury. The motorman stuck to his post while the car was on its wild run, and it was due to his coolness that the car did not ram itself into the store proper.

At is was, the door was broken down, steps torn off, a plate-glass window smashed and groceries scattered about. The peculiar manner in which the car jumped the rail at Ellet st and traveled more than 50 feet, crossing the outgoing tracks and lodging squarely in the framework of the store, made it a difficult task to extricate it.

The platform of the front of the car was reduced almost to splinters and the motorman merely had to step from the debris into the store. He calmly greeted the proprietor, Fred Famian of 5 Tolman place, the only one in the shop at the time.

He was not prepared for what arrived and as the front of the car loomed up in his window he made a hurried retreat to the rear, emerging from his hiding place only after the crash, and the motorman accosted him with congratulations for his narrow escape from serious injury.

The car was of the "snake" variety. In the front compartment were three women, one of them Mrs. Jeannette Tomassello of 65 Brent st, Ashmont. She complained of injuries and was sent home in an automobile. In the second car were a dozen passengers, three of them men, among them Patrolman William B. Ladd of Milton.

The women, while the cars swayed and lurched over the roadway with indications of toppling over, became frightened and screamed but Policeman Ladd calmed their fears and looked out for their safety until the crash, when, with Patrolmen Jos. Buckley and James J. Halligan of the Fields Corner station, they were assisted from the car.

The car was inbound. Reports were quickly circulated that many passengers were seriously injured and the ambulance and several physicians were soon on the scene, but their services were not needed.

Above the store were a number of tenants and one woman on the third floor was leaning out of the window. She screamed lustily as she saw the car dash for the building and it was her shouts that attracted the large crowd.

Adjoining the provision store is Jas. McKenzie's barber shop. He was shaving a customer. The latter saw the shadow of the car approaching and made a quick exit from the chair, much to the surprise of the barber, who had not noticed anything unusual.

A crowd in a saloon rushed out to the street when the crash came, not knowing what it was, the concussion being felt throughout the block of stores and dwellings.

BUYS BURGESS COMPANY

Glenn Curtiss Acquires Marblehead Firm—Sum Paid is Approximately 1,000,000

MARBLEHEAD, Mass., Feb. 10.—Definite announcement was made here yesterday that the Curtiss Aeroplane and Motor company of Buffalo has purchased the local plant of the Burgess company.

The statement was made by W. Starling Burgess, president of the local concern. The sum paid is approximately $1,000,000, partly in cash and partly in securities of the Curtiss company, of which Mr. Burgess becomes a director.

There will be no reorganization of the Burgess company, which will continue business under its present staff.

INDICTED FOR MURDER

PLYMOUTH, Feb. 10.—The Plymouth county grand jury, which has been in session here the past few days presented its findings to Judge Philip O'Connell in the superior court late yesterday afternoon.

The jury indicted John Brown of West Bridgewater, charged with the murder of William McFadden. Brown was not arraigned and will not be until his counsel, William F. Kane and John P. Vahey are present.

Just When

an Overcoat is needed, we give you a chance to get the kind of a coat you wish for at a real saving.

OVERCOATS $10.50

Overcoats for men and young men—very smart cut box coats, in new fancy coatings, sold for $15.00. Now $10.50

OVERCOATS $14.50

Overcoats for men and young men—loose box coats —with cloth or velvet collars—single or double breasted —in a wide assortment of extremely stylish fabrics, sold for $23, $20 and $18. Now............ $14.50

OVERCOATS $16.50

Overcoats for men and young men—form fitting in blue, oxford and smart fancy coatings, sold for $25 and $23. Now.......................... $16.50

OVERCOATS $25.00

All made by Rogers-Peet Co., and we include every one of their fine Overcoats—conservative and fancy, that sold up to $35. Now.................. $25.00

Putnam & Son Co.

166 CENTRAL STREET

PASSES PENSION ACT

House Votes Special Stipends to Medal of Honor Veterans—Spanish War Widows' Bill Held Up

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Special pensions of $10 a month each and places on a roll of honor for ex-soldiers who are holders of medals of honor and more than 65 years old are authorized in a bill introduced by Representative Sherwood of Ohio and passed by the house yesterday. It is estimated that not more than 1000 veterans come under the provisions of the measure.

Another bill, designed to benefit widows of Spanish War Volunteers who served more than 90 days aroused much discussion and finally went over. It would grant widows whose incomes do not exceed $250 a year pensions of $12 a month and $3 additional for each minor child, without regard to the causes of the soldier's death.

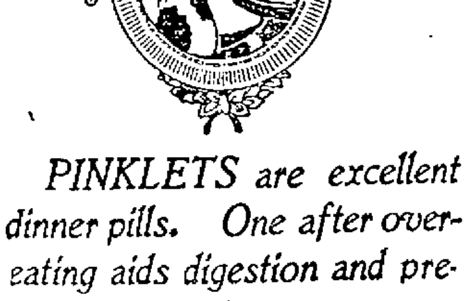
Representative Gardner insisted that the measure was unfair to the widows of regular army soldiers.

ACCUSED OF SETTING FIRE

DOVER, N. H., Feb. 10.—Trial of a $5000 suit against Mrs. Nancy L. Perkins, aged 78, of Strafford, known in her neighborhood as "Aunt Nancy," was opened today in the superior court. John Perkins, nephew of her late husband, accuses her of wilfully and carelessly setting fire to her home, which, with many of her belongings, was burned on the night of Nov. 10, 1914.

LOSS ON POTATOES $10,000

HOULTON, Me., Feb. 10.—Potatoes valued at $10,000 were destroyed yesterday when a local potato warehouse was burned.



PINKLETS are excellent dinner pills. One after overeating aids digestion and prevents congestion.

Twenty-five cents at your druggist's or direct by mail on receipt of price. Write for free booklet, "Constipation, Its Causes and Treatment." Address: Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

TRADE MARK PINKLETS REGISTERED

LOWELL MEN AT CAPITAL

Board of Trade Delegates Entertained By Cong. Rogers—Visit to the Capitol

Special to The Sun

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 10.—Congressman Rogers yesterday entertained the Lowell delegation of the board of trade now in Washington at luncheon in one of the leading hotels. Today he conducted the party to the capitol and presented them to many of the most distinguished men in congress.

The Lowell delegation is putting in a busy week attending the regular sessions of the national chamber of commerce during the hours such sessions are held and enjoying the capital city during their leisure. Representative Rogers has given much time to their entertainment.

The city is filled with tourists and delegates and hotel accommodations are at a premium, but the Lowell delegation is finely located with headquarters at the Cochran hotel. The weather is clear and cold with a tinge of New England crispness.

FIRE AT OTTAWA

Investigation Into the Cause Begun By Commission

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 10.—Investigation into the cause of the fire which destroyed the parliament buildings with a loss of seven lives on Feb. 3, was begun today by Judge McTavish and R. A. Pringle, K. C., the two government commissioners appointed by the premier.

Mr. Pringle announced that the buildings would be restored in a few months and would be better fitted to meet the requirements of parliament.

Mr. Pringle declared that it was natural to suspect an enemy hand in the destruction of the parliament buildings. He said they knew of such fires in the "country to the south" and had information of one case where an especially prepared liquid was thrown on papers and burst into flames later.

The first witness was E. L. Horwood, chief dominion architect, who explained the construction and design of the burned buildings. He was followed by Col. Smith, sergeant at arms, who testified that the fittings of the reading room where the fire started, were of a most inflammable nature. He said that a fire started there would probably get quickly beyond control.

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE ALUMNI

The members of St. Joseph's college alumni and all the young men who have attended the college are invited to attend a minstrel entertainment which will be given at the school hall late this month under the auspices of the association.

This will be one of a series of free entertainments under the auspices of the alumni in an endeavor to recruit new members for the association and the organizers hope the attendance will be very large. The best talent of the alumni has been secured for the entertainment, and among them are E. S. Desmarais, Hormisdas Ducharme, Leo Beaulieu, Tancrede L. Blanchette, Armand Dupont, Arthur Giroux, George Cossette, Leonce Gionet, Edmour Foisy, Arthur Leveille, J. A. N. Chretien, W. P. Caisse, Jr. and Adelard Bourgeault. A feature with the entertainment is that the minstrel will be in French and English.

WARNETTAS' CARNIVAL

One of the biggest dancing carnivals that has ever taken place in this city will be held tomorrow evening in Associate hall by the Warnettas. A prize dance will be one of the features of the evening. This dance will decide the championship of Lowell. Other special feature dances will follow, for instance, the prize marathon two-step, money shower dance, war dance, lucky dance and many other specials. If you are determined to have a good time tomorrow evening come to Associate. Broderick's orchestra will furnish the music. Admission is 25 cents.

H. W. DEXTER

REGISTERED OPTOMETRIST

—WITH—

Edward W. Freeman

39 BRIDGE STREET

INSURANCE MEN DINE

METROPOLITAN AGENTS' BANQUET AT RICHARDSON HOTEL—ENJOYABLE EVENING

"Old King Cole was a merry old soul"—but not any merrier than the Metropolitan Life Insurance agents were last evening, in the Richardson dining room. Thirty odd men sat to a splendid repast, including the time honored turkey and fixings. After the courses, cigars were passed and the boys sat down to one of the most delightful impromptu programs ever arranged by a body of agents.

Tom Beane, the leading spirit of the evening, opened fire with a few fitting remarks. He was followed by Supt. C. B. Redway, who touched on reminiscences of his first visit to Lowell, and his subsequent introduction by one of the company's big men. The Lowell district was small then, but there still remain some seven or eight men who were then in the employ of the Metropolitan. A musical program followed. Agent Wirt, who is gifted with a sweet voice, sang something about "Virginia" and for an encore sang "Maggie," which was well received. Then Frank McCarty bashfully submitted his bit, and later became the official piano pounder of the festive evening. Agent Gionet had brought two of his boys, and they also offered a few concert selections, which were well received.

Just then Tom Beane began to feel musical,—so he repaired to the big Edison phonograph in the corner. Unable to understand the complicated machinery that starts the canned music, he called upon the head waiter, whose help finally resulted in a noise like a wind storm in the Navajo desert. After many difficulties, four stalwart men, with the assistance of the superintendent, finally had the machine in trim, and the sextette from "Lucia," sweet and low was heard.

Cornet solos by Carlson, whose "Sunny Jim" smile was as ever in evidence, assisted at the piano by Frank McCarty, talks by William Daly, who urged oftener gatherings of a like nature, and also a word from John O'Brien, whose exuberance of spirits was probably due to his next quarter, thus paved the way for a remarkable speech by Mr. John Daly, the company's orator.

Mr. John Daly gave one of the best talks of his life. Known as a good talker, he gave the boys a real treat. For his subject he took the life and work of Abraham Lincoln, whose 107th anniversary comes next Saturday. It was the one big outstanding hit of the evening. He spoke with feeling of Lincoln's mother, touched on the great man's simplicity, kindness, bravery and honesty. He did this with a masterly touch, that enraptured his listeners, and frenzied applause followed his speech.

"From the sublime to the trivolous." —Toastmaster Beane called on Mr. Faubert whose well-known wit is always enjoyed in an affair of this kind. He got everybody roaring. He was followed by Agent Cantor, Bacon and others, and the gathering dispersed in the wee small hours of the morning, bringing with them the memory of a good time.

Credit must be given Agents Beane, Cantor, Wirt and William Daly, whose indefatigable work made possible such an evening of entertainment and fun.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

THE RUMMAGE SALE at CHERRY & WEBB'S

Was the surprise of the season for thousands of shoppers. All day Thursday the store was crowded with shrewd buyers, and many bought several garments at the great Rummage Prices. This Rummage Sale will continue all day FRIDAY and SATURDAY.

COATS — Choice of 240 Coats, formerly sold up to $20. Choice **$5.00**

COATS — Balance of all our high grade Coats, formerly sold up to $30, plushes excepted. Choice **$10**

SUITS — 125 Suits that formerly sold up to $20.00. Choice **$5.00**

SUITS — 200 Suits that formerly sold up to $25.00. Choice **$8.00**

DRESSES — 200 Dresses that formerly sold up to $20.00. Choice **$5.00**

ABOUT 25 ODD COATS LEFT. Rummage Price..... **$1.00, $2.00, $3.00**
Each coat is worth at least four times these prices.

250 SKIRTS. Regular price $6.00. Rummage Price..... **$3.79**
In broadcloths, serges, plaid and fancy mixtures.

FASHION BASEMENT

HAS MANY RUMMAGE PRICE BARGAINS

SILK KIMONOS. $4.00 values. Rummage Price..... **$1.00**
CLOTH SKIRTS. $3.00 values. Rummage Price..... **$1.00**
ANGORA SETS. $2.00 values. Rummage Price..... **79c**
FLANNELETTE and CREPE KIMONOS. $1.50 values. Rummage Price **67c**
LADIES' SWEATERS. $3.00 values. Rummage Price..... **$1.00**
SILK PETTICOATS. $4.00 values. Rummage Price..... **$1.00**
CHILDREN'S CORDUROY DRESSES. $3.00 values. Rummage Price **$1.98**
CHILDREN'S RAIN COATS and RAIN CAPES. $3 values. Rummage Price **$1.00**
CHILDREN'S WASH DRESSES. $1.00 values. Rummage Price..... **45c**

SECOND FLOOR

DRESSES—Odd Sample Dresses that sold formerly up to $35. Rummage Price **$10**
DRESSES in fine velvet that sold formerly up to $25.00. Rummage Price **$12**
DRESSES in panne velvet that sold formerly up to $35.00. Rummage price **$15**

WASH DRESSES in new spring styles, up to 52, at **89c, $1.45, $1.98**

75 ODD DRESSES in silk and serge that sold up to $20.00. Choice **$3.79**

BUY YOUR FURS DURING THIS SALE AT TREMENDOUS REDUCTIONS.

CHERRY & WEBB

New York Cloak Store
12-18 JOHN ST.

VON PAPEN'S PAPERS

PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION HAS DISCLOSED NO NEW EVIDENCE IN THE CASE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Preliminary investigation of Capt. von Papen's papers at the department of justice has disclosed no new evidence of violations of American neutrality. The papers, taken from the former German military attache by British agents at Falmouth, Eng., have been transmitted to the department of justice by the state department for examination.

ABANDONS SOUTHERN TRIP

President Wilson to Stay in Washington to Keep in Touch With Army and Navy Bills

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—President Wilson has definitely given up the idea of making an extended southern trip to speak for preparedness. He told senators and representatives, who invited him to various cities, today, that he might later make a few speeches, but at present would not make another trip. The president has concluded that he is needed in Washington to keep in touch with the army and navy bills and other legislation. Whenever possible, however, he will accept invitations to make visits to cities which will not keep him away from Washington long.

PRETTY BIRTHDAY PARTY

Master Russell Coleman Received Many Beautiful Presents Including a Fine Bicycle

There was a very delightful little birthday party last evening at the home of Mrs. Joseph Coleman, 425 Rogers street. It marked the arrival of Master Russell Coleman at the eleventh milestone on life's highway and he was the recipient of many beautiful gifts and happy felicitations. Among the many nice presents received by him was a bicycle which will serve him in good stead when the summer vacation comes 'round. The evening's festivities included a musical and literary entertainment that was very enjoyable. Miss Mildred Rugg presided at the piano. There were recitations by David Burchill and Master Russell Coleman; vocal solos by Miss Mildreth Coleman, Master Abel Olson, Marion Burchill and Effie Johnson; a duet by Mildred and Mabel Rugg, and a harmonica solo by John Coleman. At 9 o'clock the happy party marched to the dining room, where they were confronted by a most appetizing birthday breakfast, and when home time came round they all showered Master Russell with best wishes for many enjoyable bicycle rides and scores of happy birthdays.

LOST TWO CHILDREN

MR. AND MRS. PORTELANCE SUFFER SAD BEREAVEMENT IN TWO DAYS

Lionel Portelance, aged 3 years and 8 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodule Portelance of 884 Aiken street, died this forenoon at the home of the parents, death being due to diphtheria. This is the second death in the Portelance family in as many days.

Yesterday Irene Portelance, aged 7 years, passed away and her funeral took place at 11 o'clock yesterday forenoon. Little Lionel was not well at the time, but it was not believed his illness would prove serious This morning, however, his condition grew worse and shortly after 10 o'clock he passed away. Burial took place at 11 o'clock in St. Joseph's cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert. Mr. and Mrs. Portelance have three more children, but fortunately they are all in good health.

FUNERALS

KEPHALEAS—The funeral of Anastasios Kaphaleas took place this morning from the funeral parlors of Undertaker C. H. Molloy. Service was held at the Greek Orthodox church at 10 o'clock, Rev. Hariton Panagopoulos officiating. Burial was in Westlawn cemetery.

DEATHS

SCYZPINSKI — Bonislas, aged 15 days, died last night at the home of the parents, Julien and Alexandrina Scyzpinski, 1 rear of 699 Middlesex street. Burial took place at 9 o'clock this morning in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

ARCAND—Joseph Henri, aged 3 years and 11 months, died today at the home of the parents, Wilfrid and Albertine Arcand, 154 Ford street. Burial took place at 2 o'clock this afternoon in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Adelard Bourgeault.

PAYETTE—Eveline, aged 1 year and 11 months, died this morning at the home of the parents, Edmond and Virginie Payette, 19 Gardner avenue. Burial took place this afternoon at 4 o'clock in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Adelard Bourgeault.

FAHEY—Miss Margaret Fahey, aged 50 years, died this morning at the home of her sister, Mrs. Mary M. Curley, 210 West London street after a brief illness. She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Curley of this city and Catherine of Ireland and three brothers, John, Edward and Patrick of Ireland.

FUNERAL NOTICE

FAHEY—The funeral of the late Miss Margaret Fahey will take place from the home of her sister, 210 West London street, Saturday morning, the time to be announced later. Services will be held at the Sacred Heart church and burial will be in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of Undertakers O'Donnell & Mack.

INDUSTRIAL and STORE NEWS

There was but little doing in labor circles last night and but few meetings were held.

President Frank Warnock is a very active member of the waterway committee, a commission recently appointed by Mayor James E. O'Donnell to look into the matter of placing proper safeguards at all the waterways of the city for the prevention of loss of life by drowning.

Routine meetings were held last night by Carpenters' union, local 1840, in the Runels building; Boiler Makers' union in Trades and Labor hall, and Folders' union at 32 Middle street.

The annual dancing party of the employes of the Mears-Adams Shoe Co. will be held tonight at Dracut Grange. There will be a delightful concert program and the Lowell Operatic society will furnish the music for dancing.

Daniel E. Whelan, New England organizer for the Boot and Shoe Workers' union, who has a permanent office in this city went to Lawrence yesterday where he conducted a very successful meeting of members of the craft. A committee was appointed to make arrangements for another meeting to be held next week.

Organizer J. J. Dooley of the Bakers' International union was detained in Fitchburg today on pressing business and was unable to come to this city.

DRILL WITH FIRE ARMS

PRES. LOWELL FAVORS BILL TO PERMIT HARVARD STUDENTS TO USE GUNS

BOSTON, Feb. 10.—President A. Lawrence Lowell of Harvard university spoke in favor of a bill permitting Harvard students to drill with fire arms at a hearing today before the legislative committee on military affairs. Under the present law college students are not permitted to use arms unless the drill is a part of the course of study.

President Lowell said that a regiment had been organized at Harvard with the approval of the college authorities.

SHORT SHIP CIRCUIT

BOSTON, Feb. 10.—The stewards of the Bay State Short Ship trotting circuit met here today and adopted a schedule for 1916.

Many horsemen from southern New England attended the meeting. The schedule follows: Framingham, June 13 to 17; Woonsocket, R. I., June 20 to 23; Hillsgrove, R. I., June 27 to 30; Windsor, Conn., July 3 to 6; Springfield, July 11 to 14; Westfield, July 18 to 21; Northampton, July 25 to 28; Holyoke, Aug. 1 to 4; Worcester, Aug. 8 to 11; Haverhill, Aug. 15 to 18; Marshfield, Aug. 22 to 25.

BOY SCOUT MOVEMENT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—An increase of 46 per cent. in membership during the last year was announced today at the annual meeting of the national council of the Boy Scouts of America. The increase to 182,622 boys and scout masters made this year the most prosperous in the six years' history of the movement. Among the significant items of the chief scout executive's report were that scout troops had been organized in almost every church denomination in the country, that 3489 troops met in churches and 3600 met in school buildings, armories and community institutions and that the 7067 scout masters included clergymen, physicians, lawyers, teachers and other professional men, all of high character.

The membership shows that there is one boy scout in every 453 of population in New York; one in every 269 in New Jersey; one in 448 in Maryland; one in 232 in Delaware; one in 268 in Connecticut; one in 470 in Pennsylvania; one in 392 in Massachusetts; one in 172 in Utah and one in 297 in the District of Columbia.

Among the features reported were: A department of education provided by two special gifts, and training courses in several universities and colleges.

SENTENCED TO SIX MONTHS

Antonie Kokoski was sentenced to six months in the house of correction, and Adam Zoroski was fined $50 by Judge Enright in police court today for assault and battery on Peter Vielick. The assault occurred several weeks ago in a local saloon. Peter alleges that he was attacked by the defendants inside the saloon and upon attempting to make his escape was knocked down and assaulted by the two men. He was confined to the hospital with a fractured leg for several days. Both men appealed from the sentence. William A. Hogan for the government and Daniel J. Donahue for the defense.

TO RAISE FARES

Public Service Board Given More Time to Consider Petition

BOSTON, Feb. 10.—The period in which the public service commission may render decisions, and which would apply to the report on the pending investigation of the petition of the Bay State railway for authority to increase its fares, is extended from 6 to 10 months by a bill which was favorably reported today by the legislative committee on street railways. The commission had asked for 18 months in which to consider the Bay State petition.

If the bill becomes a law, the time for rendering a decision in the Bay State petition will be extended from May 1 to Sept. 1, of the present year.

RETURN TO OLD METHOD

REPUBLICANS ADVOCATE ENROLLING VOTERS ACCORDING TO PARTY AFFILIATIONS

BOSTON, Feb. 10.—A return to the system of enrolling voters according to party affiliations was advocated yesterday by members of the Republican club of Massachusetts, at a hearing before a legislative committee. It was claimed that since the abolition of the enrollment system two years ago, some party candidates had been nominated by voters of other parties.

Several republican members of the legislature advocated the complete abolition of primaries and the return to the old convention system.

CANNOT REMOVE HIM

SUPREME COURT ENJOINED THE MAYOR OF CAMBRIDGE FROM REMOVING CUNNINGHAM

BOSTON, Feb. 10.—The supreme court today enjoined Mayor Rockwood of Cambridge from removing Henry J. Cunningham, commissioner of public service, who was appointed two years ago by Mayor Barry under the then existing city charter. Mr. Cunningham's record was criticised by Mayor Rockwood during the recent municipal campaign.

Mayor Rockwood attempted to remove the commissioner on inauguration day, on the ground that he was not appointed under the provisions of the city charter adopted in November, 1915. The court proceedings were started several weeks ago through the filing of a petition for a writ of mandamus.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Principal Mahoney, of the normal school will be one of the speakers at a smoke talk to be held by the Knights of Columbus tonight after the business meeting.

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John J. Burns, manager of the Gilbride store, is in New York selecting goods for the spring.

A son was born February 6th to Mr. and Mrs. Duncan MacEachern. Mrs. MacEachern was formerly Miss Annie Lee.

It was learned today that Miles M. Bailey, who was arrested in this city Monday for drunkenness, recently escaped from the state hospital at Worcester and he was returned to that institution by Court Officer Dowd.

The Four Cantors, Rev. Shurtman, Rev. Solekowth, Boyarsky, Levine, will hold services on Friday evening and Saturday morning with a great choir. A big concert will be given on Sunday evening at 6 p m. in the Congregation Montifiari on Howard st.

William F. Sullivan, superintendent of the water works department in Nashua, N. H., was in Boston yesterday attending a session of the New England Water Works association of which he is president. Mr. Sullivan is a former Lowell boy.

The annual federal inspection of Company G, Sixth regiment, M.V.M., will take place this evening in the drill shed of the armory, and the general public is invited to attend. This afternoon the company property will be given the once over by the inspecting officer.

A successful dancing party was held last evening in the Pawtucket boat house by the Go-Bez club, one of Lowell's popular young men's organizations. A large number of young people attended and participated in the program of about 20 dances. Those responsible for the success of the affair include: James F. Nelligan, Thomas A. Delmore, Eugene J. Dean and John F. Stapleton.

One of the largest social functions of the season is to take place this evening at the Yorick club when the annual reception and ball will be held. For weeks the entertainment committee of the organization has been planning for this event and it is believed that their efforts will be rewarded. Dancing will begin at 10 o'clock. From 11 to 12 luncheon will be served and then dancing will be resumed. William E. Hall is chairman of the entertainment committee.

A runaway horse caused considerable excitement about the noon hour yesterday when it ran through Merrimack square which was lined with mill hands on their way to dinner. Fortunately no one was injured. The horse started on its wild run from Tower's corner and was not captured until it reached Nesmith street. Nobody seemed to know the owner of the animal.

Chairman James A. Dowd of the Lawrence Military Athletic association has received word from officials of the Lowell high school to the effect that the local school will enter a team in the schoolboy games to be held at the armory in Lawrence on Washington's birthday. The local officials believe that the school teams should be divided at the coming meet so as to bring only high school teams together. This would put a stop to the practice of bringing in private and preparatory school teams.

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From Yesterday's Late Edition

THOUSANDS ARE STARVING

Letter From Polish Woman to Her Husband in This City Tells of Awful Sufferings of the Poles--Many Eating Grass and Herbs

Mr. John Bojarski, the organist at the Holy Trinity church in High street has received a letter from his wife who with her three small children are in Zieturn, a small town in Russian Poland, unable to reach this country on account of the war. In the message to her husband Mrs. Bojarski tells of the terrible happenings and of the destruction wrought by the German forces in the state of Plosk where she has resided for the past four years.

Mrs. Bojarski has been confined to her bed with a serious illness for the past three months and is just now convalescing. The children have also been sick at different times since the war broke out. She writes that every house in the state of Plosk has been burned to the ground and that hundreds of churches have been wantonly despoiled. At the present time there are thousands of homeless people scattered all over Russian Poland, eating plants, herbs, grass and in fact anything that can prolong their existence. Mrs. Bojarski states that the plight of the people is far beyond the power of imagination and that something for their relief will have to be done quickly if they are to survive for any length of time. They are dying of starvation by thousands.

In Zieturn, where she now resides, Mrs. Bojarski says the majority of the people are living in the cellars of the homes they once occupied. Some have fled to the woods where they are hidling, while thousands have died either from being shot or from starvation. The industries of the state have long been closed, and there is no work to be had, and as a result many of the men thrown out of employment have gone to war. The men receive some recompense from either the Russian or German governments, and they are forced to join the army to help provide for their families.

Mrs. Bojarski writes that the greater part of the people are barefooted and without much clothing. The more fortunate, she says, are wearing shoes with wooden heels and soles. Before the war shoes of this kind cost 25 cents per pair. At the present time the people have to pay $4 a pair for them. A quart of kerosene could be bought before the war as cheaply as in this country, but it now costs two rubles, or $1 a quart. Two rubles or $1 in American money is the price charged for one pound of salt pork.

It is impossible to buy meat according to Mrs. Bojarski's letter as the soldiers have taken possession of all the cattle and even the horses. She also states that the people of Poland look to the American people as saviors, for the food and clothing sent to this side to the starving people. Much more clothing and food is needed, she writes and the Polish people look to the charity of the American people and other neutral countries for assistance.

Zieturn is only about one-half a mile from German territory and the letter received by Mr Bojarski bore the stamp of a German postoffice. Mr. Bojarski sends money every month to a friend in this German town and he in turn delivers it to Mrs Borjarski for herself and her children. Mr. Borjarski is anxious for the war to end so that he can return to the old country and take his wife and family to America.

Kazimiarz Maliszerieski, who conducts a grocery business in South st. sent two letters to friens in the old country about two months ago and this week they were returned to him.

A Polish relief station has been opened in this city at the establishment of John Kozaklewicz in East Merrimack street where contributions for the starving people in the old country will be gratefully received.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

OPERA HOUSE

As bright as the sunshine, and as wholesome as a romp through the woods in the month of June is Margaret Mayo's delightful play "Polly of The Circus," in which the Emerson Players are recording another smashing hit in Lowell and incidentally jamming the Opera House from pit to dome with delighted audiences at every performance this week. The grandeur of the scenic effects, the manner in which Miss O'Day plays the title role, together with all the other favorites who are all especially good in their respective parts, has made such a pronounced hit with local audiences this week that seats for this wonderfully brilliant play are at a premium each performance by the time the curtain rises.

The various circus scenes, especially the ones behind the scenes showing the different acts on their way to the main tent just before their act and the circus ring itself with the aerial acts and "Bingo" the educated horse, are all realistic, while the tableaux at the very end of the play when one looks off in the distance and sees only the light and shadows of the departing circus minus Polly, who stays behind as the parson's wife, forms one of the prettiest stage pictures Lowell audiences have been privileged to look upon for many moons.

There are also many other pleasing things connected with "Polly of the Circus" in addition to the wonderful scenic effects, not the least likable being the manner in which the many different characters are portrayed. Miss Ann O'Day gives a finished performance in the role of "Polly," while Mr. Herbert Heyes as the Rev. John Douglas injects a manish wholesomeness into that role that is at all times pleasing. Edward Nannary, who is the same clever actor in any of the different roles he may be called upon to portray, is marking up again for himself another triumph. The part is one of the most difficult to "get over" but in his hands "Big Jim" stands out for just what it is, one of the best in the many plays the Emerson Players have so far produced this season. May Gerald and Clara Rose Hubner, could not be improved upon for the manner in which they depict two gossiping villagers and as for Joe Crehan, he's a "cullad" boy this week—you can imagine for yourself how really funny he is. Walter Von Bockman, Richard Barry, Velma Jenkins, Erlna Erwin and Forest Gordon also share in the week's honors. Seats for all performances now on sale at the box office. Better get yours now as the engagement is positively limited to one week.

Next week the Emerson Players will present Billie Burke's greatest success, "Jerry." This is the play in which Miss Burke scored her greatest triumph and is the very same which when presented in Haverhill was witnessed by over 15,000 people. Order seats early for "Jerry," it is going to be another record breaker.

Sunday matinee and evening another smashing good vaudeville and photoplay program has been arranged at which vaudeville's newest find "The Pullman Porters" will be seen in conjunction with four other great acts and as many picture features. Phone 261 now for seats.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

There's a splendid little puzzle in "The Passion Play of Washington Square," which is at the B. F. Keith theatre, this week, and one man's guess as to what it is, is as good as another's. The fact is that not until within a minute of the final curtain does the story untangle. Sidney M'tatron Hirsch, who wrote the little play, has had considerable experience in stage matters, he having directed several of the Greek pageants given in colleges of the country in recent years. "The Passion Play of Washington Square" is a comedy of near-tragedy. That is, the tragedy is performed all right, only when matters are set aright it is seen not to be as serious as was at first thought. The presenting company includes Alma Tell, one of the beauties of the current stage, and who was featured in "Peg O' My Heart" last season. Miss Tell plays the exacting role of the society debutante, who is madly in love with the young playwright. Arthur Maitland has the latter part, and Miss Kathran Staunton is excellent as a society matron. Ford and Hewitt, who formerly were premiere dancers in "The Top of the World," are giving their snow ballet specialty on the bill, this week. Both are excellent dancers, their act is very pretty, and the whole is out of the usual rut of dancing acts. Jones and Sylvester, who once upon a time were members of "That Quartet" give their singing comedy called "The Two Drummers." They are funny men, whose voices still remain good, and who pass out a lot of conversation which has the snap of originality to it. Marlo and Duffy, who open the bill, are without question the best aerial gymnasts Lowell has seen in many months. Their work on the bars is nothing short of phenomenal. The loop-the-loop feature is thrilling and guaranteed to bring much applause. William and Margaret Cutty, formerly with the "Six Musical Cuttys," give a pretty musical turn Mr. Cutty is the pianist, and Miss Cutty plays the 'cello. Gonne & Livesy, in singing and dancing and comedy, present a lively mixture. The Selig-Tribune holds new motion pictures of current events. Good seats in advance. 'Phone 28.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Among the stars who appeared at the performances of the Merrimack Square theatre this afternoon were Fannie Ward and Clara Kimball Young, both of whom were featured in five-act successes. Miss Ward appeared to splendid advantage in the picturization of the famous play, "Tennessee's Pardner," released on the Paramount program. The scenes in this play are laid in the early days of California, wild and rugged, as were the 49'ers. Tennessee, the character played so perfectly by Miss Ward, is a little girl whose mother eloped with a good-for-nothing, who shot her father in his pursuit of the couple. Dying, the father leaves the little one in the care of Jack Hunter, on whom she looks as a father. But why go—Miss Ward tells the story better. She will appear in this play today, Friday and Saturday. Be sure to see her on one of these days. Clara Kimball Young plays the leading role in the other five-act feature, "Hearts in Exile." This is a gripping story of mysterious, romantic Russia. This play really abounds in power—that power which only a story of its kind could have. Tense scene follows tense scene in rapid succession, and you will enjoy every one of them. The comedy gives a pleasant relief to the minds of the audience after seeing the powerful play, "Hearts in Exile." This bill is one of the very best which has been yet arranged at the Merrimack Square theatre.

THE BIRTH OF A NATION

"The Birth of a Nation," bringing forward David W. Griffith's new art of photo-play spectacle, with evening performances opens an engagement of six days at the Merrimack Square theatre next Monday.

The first half of the great picture exhibits the salient events of the Civil war, which came to a close at Appomattox just fifty years ago. Lincoln's call for troops, Sherman's march, the battle of Petersburg, Lee's surrender to Grant and the awful tragedy at Ford's theatre, live before the spectator of the Griffith drama. In the second half the South's "second uprising," this time against the carpetbag regime, is shown in a thrilling story of reconstructions days The romance of the "little Confederate colonel," Ben Cameron, with the northerner Elsie Stoneman, and that of the Unionist Captain Phil Stoneman with Margaret Cameron, the South Carolina lassie, maintain two threads of continuous love-interest throughout the story. The fun and frolic of plantation days, as well as the heartache and pathos of the stricken South are shown. The great out-of-doors is Mr. Griffith's special field. Great battle scenes and the rides of the clan are staged with thousands of participants. There are 5000 scenes in the spectacle, and, (it is estimated), no less than 200,000 interesting historical details. On the musical side Mr. Griffith attempted something previously unheard of in connection with motion pictures. This was the synchonizing of a complete symbolic score with the appearances of the important characters and the enactment of the principal scenes. This instrumental music is played by a large orchestra, and supplemented by part singing behind the scenes. Somehow the old war tunes, thus thematically treated, make the "counterfeit presentments" of long ago seem irresistibly real. Among the leading players in what was probably the largest theatrical cast ever assembled may be mentioned Joseph Henabery as President Lincoln; Donald Crisp and Howard Gaye, as Generals Grant and Lee; Mae Marsh as Flora Cameron; Henry Walthall, Lillian Gish, Elmer Clifton, Miriam Cooper, as the quartet of lovers; Ralph Lewis as Congressman Stoneman; Spottiswoode Aiken and Josephine Crowell as the elder Camerons, and Walter Seigman as Lynch.

Matinees will be given daily throughout the engagement. Sale of seats is now on for the entire week. Tickets can be obtained by mail accompanied with remittance.

OWL THEATRE

"The Galley Slave," the thrilling and sensational five-part Fox production, will again be the attraction at the Owl theatre today. Featured in this photoplay of modern life is the most discussed woman on the shadow stage, Theda Bara, the wonderful emotional star. Many other excellent attractions will also be presented at the Owl today.

THEATRE VOYONS

For the last three days of this week the Voyons has a real treat for the Lowell public in the celebrated extravaganza, "The Black Crook." This piece has caused more work and worry for so-called reformers in the last 60 years than any other drama ever staged. In the film version none of the beautiful scenes have been lost. In fact the five reels are made up of over 600 scenes and the stage version had only 12. To get a good idea of what a spectacle this is, take a walk down Central street and look over the display of posters in front of the Voyons. Then we know you will come in and see one of the biggest things ever staged in the silent drama.

GERMAN WARSHIP ROON CAPTURED BY BRITISH

Alleged Capturer of Appam Taken By British Cruiser After Three Hour Fight 200 Miles From Bermuda

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Advices received here today assert that the German warship Roon, alleged to be the capturer of the Appam, has been captured by the British armored cruiser Drake after a three-hour fight 200 miles east-northeast of Bermuda, according to a story printed by the New York Evening Globe.

The capture of the Roon is said by the Globe to have been followed by the seizure of two merchantmen which were flying the German flag and one of which was armed.

The story is contained in a message which the Globe states it received in code from a reliable source in Bermuda.

For several days reports have been current in maritime circles here that the German commerce raider had been either sunk or captured by the British. The British consulate, however, has received no official confirmation of this report. The message quoted by the Globe is as follows:

"Drake here today towing Roon. Took her 200 knots east-northeast Bermuda, three hours' running fight. Lost Danforth eighteen men. Her losses about one-third. Struck as we came abeam. Two merchantmen with her, one armed. Took both. Brought her. Segrave on sighting Roon said: 'Please God today I will avenge Cradock.' Roon badly knocked about by 9.2. Thirty officers and 719 men taken in the three prizes."

The Segrave mentioned in the message is supposed to be Capt. Segrave who was with Admiral Cradock when the latter went down with his flagship, the Good Hope, which was sunk in an engagement with a German squadron off Chile.

There is no Danforth among the officers in the British navy list.

Capt. John R. Segrave was in command of the auxiliary cruiser Orama which formed part of Admiral Cradock's squadron in the battle off Chile. After the battle the Orama escaped and later, in company with the cruisers Glasgow and Kent, sank the German cruiser Dresden off Juan Fernandez island. A few days later in March, 1915, Capt. Segrave fought a battle with the German armed merchantman Navarra off the river Platte and sank her. The Orama was last reported at Calao in June, 1915, and since that time neither it nor Capt. Segrave had figured in the news.

HEARD OF CAPTURE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The British embassy today received advices from British agents in New York that a man living on Staten Island, whose name was not transmitted, had received a private despatch from Bermuda saying the British cruiser Drake had taken the German cruiser Roon and some German merchant ships.

The embassy had no further advices.

AT MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE TODAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

PORTLAND, ME., FIRE

ALL PERSONS CONNECTED WITH HOUSE WHERE COUPLE PERISHED EXONERATED

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 9.—All persons in any way connected with the apartment house in which Ernest A. Gove and his wife were burned to death Monday morning were exonerated from any blame in a report made today to Fire Chief Almus D. Butler by representatives of the state insurance department and the local police at the conclusion of their investigation.

MUNITIONS PLANT FIRE

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 9.—Investigation by the provincial authorities of the fire last Friday night in the Grant-Holden-Graham munitions factory here has revealed the fact that there were separate fires on different floors of the building. Several employes who were at work in the building at the time the fire occurred have been examined but were unable to gave any information as to how it started.

BRITISH REPLY DELAYED

LONDON, Feb. 9.—The British reply to the American note on the blockade question has been delayed, and it is possible that it will not be ready this month. It had been expected the note would be despatched early in February after Great Britain had submitted it to Franco for its approval.

Mr. Frank E. Stowell of Foster street is ill of pneumonia and his condition at times during the last few days has been critical. Today, however, he is showing signs of improvement.

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CALL FOR CONVENTION

APPEAL TO IRISHMEN OPPOSED TO ENGLAND TO MEET IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—A call for a national convention of "men and women of the Irish race in America to make known to the world that Ireland has not been and cannot be absorbed into England" was issued here yesterday over the signatures of 500 men of Irish lineage, of prominence in different parts of the country. The convention is to be held in this country on March 4 and 5.

The anti-English aims of the convention may be judged from the following from the call for the convention:

"England, with her allies," it declares, "in spite of her boasted supremacy in numbers, in wealth and in territory, has been defeated in every contest where skill and courage and strength have been the weapons, and has kept her cause afloat with the neutral world only because of the censorship and cable control through which her favorite weapons of calumny and falsehood have been wielded with the dexterity and success which ripe experience and inherited tendency have given to her."

The call is signed by some of the most prominent Clan na Gael men in this country, as by some of the most pro-German shouters such, for example, as James K. McGuire of Syracuse, N. Y., who has written two books in favor of joining with Germany in a movement to secure the freedom of Ireland.

There are also attached to the call, the names of men whose only aim is the freedom of Ireland such as that of Humphrey O'Sullivan of Lowell who has in the past aided every movement calculated to benefit Ireland Among the names are:

Dr. Thomas Addis Emmet, Hon. John W. Goff, justice supreme court, New York; Justice Edward J. Gavegan, supreme court, New York; Justice Daniel F. Cohalan, supreme court; Victor Herbert, president Friendly Sons of St. Patrick; Joseph McLaughlin, national president Ancient Order of Hibernians; Ellen Ryan Jolly, national president Ladies' Auxiliary, A.O.H.; Rt. Rev. Mgr. Brann, New York; Rev. John Cavanaugh, president Notre Dame university; Rev. P. C. Yorke, San Francisco; Rev. John Talbot Smith, Rev. Timothy Dempsey, St. Louis; Joseph Smith, Lowell, Mass.; Hon John Jerome Rooney, New York; E. J. Ryan, secretary Catholic Benevolent Legion; James K. McGuire, former mayor of Syracuse, Dr. Carroll, of Philadelphia, and A. L. Morrison of Santa Fe; John T. Ryan, Buffalo; Judge Jeremiah Lynch, Butte, Montana.

FIRES AT FORT BEING PROBED

NEWPORT, R. I., Feb. 9.—Twice last week, about midnight, fires were discovered in the cellar of the 14th Company, Coast Artillery Corps, quarters at Fort Greble, situated between Jamestown and Saunderstown, in Narragansett Bay, and Troop C called out for fire drill.

The barracks is a two-story wooden structure, and but for timely discovery the fires might have been serious.

It is known that the fort is being guarded by additional sentries and an investigation is being quietly made to ascertain the cause of the fires.

The post, which is a part of Narragansett Bay defenses, is supplied with a first-class fire department and four companies of Coast Artillerymen.

THE HIGH SCHOOL PLAY

THE STUDENTS MAKE A GREAT HIT WITH THE INMATES OF THE STATE INFIRMARY

The troupe of high school players who recently presented "The Fortune Hunter" at the Playhouse, went to the state infirmary last night and produced the same show for the officials and inmates. The audience was almost as large as that which attended the performances at the Playhouse and it was much more demonstrative. It appears that some of the inmates went into such raptures at the realistic acting of Mr. Smith, Mr. McLeod and several others that the attendants had much difficulty in getting them pacified. One woman had to be carried out in a fit of laughter while some of the men in the audience got up to protest against the manner in which Mr. Smith sold whiskey for soda to Mr. Lockwood. It was whispered in the audience that he knew how to run a speak easy drug store. "Nat" was characterized as a "Nut" on account of his hobby for attending church and it was evident he was not the only one present. The general verdict was that it was a shame the way "Nat" treated Josephine, the heiress, and that if Roland had done the right thing, he would have given "Nat" a punch in the jaw. It was agreed too that the "Sheriff" was the only man who acted "real natural" but some of the most critical in the audience thought "Nat" should have put the bandage over the sheriff's mouth instead of his eye. The play made a great hit at the infirmary and the superintendent at the close of the show expressed his sincere thanks to Miss Joyce and her company of players.

DEATHS

LEQUIN—Joseph Leo, aged 2 months and 18 days, died today at the home of the parents, Achille and Helene Lequin, 224 Cumberland road Burial took place this afternoon at 3 o'clock in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

PORTELANCE—Irene, aged 7 years, died this forenoon at the home of the parents, Theodule and Marie Louise Portelance, 324 Aiken street On account of death being due to diphtheria, burial was private and took place at 11 o'clock in St Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

FUNERALS

LEWIS—The funeral of Mrs. Anthony Lewis, who died as a result of an accident in which she was burned, took place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home, 19 Watson avenue. Service was held at St. Anthony's church, the officiating clergyman being Rt. Rev. Bishop da Silva, D.D. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

LOCAL NEWS

The local police received a telephone communication from the Lawrence department stating that John McLaughlin of this city is in custody there on a drunkenness charge and that an investigation of his doings in the down river city is being made. McLaughlin is well known to the local police. He was arrested in Lawrence by Inspector Byron and the suspicious circumstances surrounding his arrest led the Lawrence authorities to hold him in $100 surety.

MARSHALL TO RUN AGAIN

VICE PRESIDENT EXPRESSES WILLINGNESS TO BE CANDIDATE FOR SECOND TERM

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 10.—Vice President Marshall is willing to run for a second term, according to a letter made public here today by Postmaster Frank S. Myers of Portland, from Mark Thistlewaite, secretary to the vice president.

Mr. Myers wrote the vice president some time ago asking if he would permit the use of his name on the Oregon primary ballot. Mr. Thistlewaite's letter says:

"Replying to your letter, I am saying that the vice president will gladly accept renomination if the democrats want to renominate him, and that he will gladly retire to private life if they do not; that the vice president is unwilling to seek renomination and that he does not think a man holding the office should be riding around or running around requesting democrats to vote for him again.

"The vice president could not bring himself to ask anyone to file petitions for him, but if petitions are filed for him, he certainly will not repudiate the action."

CONGRESS ON CHRISTIAN WORK

PANAMA, Feb. 10.—A ten day congress on Christian work in Latin-America was opened here today. Dr. Belisario Porras, president of the republic, delivered an address of welcome to the 500 delegates and visitors representing the principal Protestant churches in the United States and Great Britain.

Later sectional conferences will be held in the various Latin-American countries.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Air society of the Centralville M.E. church was held at the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Pittenger yesterday afternoon. The president, Mrs. Russell Fox, presided. The captains of the Reds and Blues birthday bag contest reported the Reds leading with $34.26 and the Blues following with $25. The hospitality committee was asked to appoint a committee to welcome strangers at each church service. Mrs. Pittenger and Miss Bryant served as hostesses, with the Camp Fire girls assisting.

Women's Missionary Society

The Women's Missionary society of the First Congregational church held its regular meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George B. Caldwell, 24 Mt. Washington street. There was an address by Miss O. A. Evans, field secretary of the W.H.M.A., describing the work of the society. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Immanuel Baptist Church

The big attraction at the Immanuel Baptist church last night was a meat pie supper and it was some supper, too. A short program was given after the supper as follows: Song, Mrs. Royal Finch; piano solo, Charles Cottrell; songs, Philip Lord; piano selections, Charles Cotrell.

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KONETCHY FOR BRAVES

BOSTON PAYS $18,000 FOR THE BIG FIRST BASEMAN AND TWO PITCHERS

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—While the magnates of the National league were struggling to close their annual schedule meeting in time for the big anniversary banquet last night, Manager Stallings and agents of the defunct Federal league club of Pittsburgh got together with such good effect that three new players were finally purchased by the Braves, and the Haughton outfit strengthened materially.

In return for the purchase price of $18,000, "Big" Ed Konetchy, the giant first sacker, with Pitchers Knetzer and Allen, became the property of the Boston club. This purchase is said to have really cost the Boston club $50,000, as in addition to the money paid by the Braves management assume long-term contracts which these three men hold.

HIGH SCHOOL TRACK NEWS

Everything is in readiness for the visit of the M.I.T. freshman squad next Saturday night.

Coach Conway and Joseph Pyne of the school teaching staff were present at the practice trials yesterday afternoon, and both offered valuable advice to the runners.

Arthur Lynch, Lowell's stellar all around man, is back at school and will soon be in condition to join the squad. Lynch is a valuable man and his services are badly needed.

Capt. "Jack" Larrett is unquestionably the best miler the school has produced in years, and it will be a miracle if he doesn't smash a record before the season is much older. Capt. Larrett is a wonderful specimen of athletic activity and, moreover, a perfect gentleman.

Coach Thompson Farrell is to be complimented upon his work in turning out a first class squad at this early date. The local school team is in perfect shape and can be counted upon to compare favorably with any in the state.

Walker, who played a halfback position on the football team during the fall, is giving quite an account of himself on the track. He runs the 600 yds. dash well and is quite proficient in putting the shot.

Jimmy Liston is another football warrior who is out for track honors. The Belvidere boy is a tireless worker and keeps plugging along steadily in all events in which he enters.

According to reports, some of Medford's athletes are quite peeved at the manner in which they were treated during their visit to the Paige street annex two weeks ago. They claim that Starter "Matt" McCann was incompetent and gave them a "raw deal." Undoubtedly, they will have to dig up another excuse to satisfy the local school authorities as to their cause for complaint. Starter McCann has officiated at the local track a sufficient number of times to prove his efficiency, and his work has always been above criticism. Mr. McCann's reputation along sporting lines is too well known for Medford's kick to receive any consideration. Our opinion is that he could drop the "gun" almost any time within the next five years and go out and beat any of Medford's material with the exception of Blair, over the short distance events.

BASKETBALL COMMENT

Co. D of Fitchburg will come here tomorrow night to meet the Lowell Cresents.

The Lowell-Centralville A.C. series will start Monday night at Associate hall.

Jimmy Grant, who has been let go by the management of the Crescents, has caught on with the Centralville A.C.

The Lowell Crescent team tomorrow night will be made up of the following athletes: McPherson, Benkert, Costello, Chapman, Finn and Capt. Hansen.

"King" Kelley, who first showed in this city about two weeks ago when Hudson defeated Lowell will now be a regular member of Manager Lew's team.

"Billy" Wilson will be secured to referee the Crescent-Fitchburg game. Wilson knows the game from every angle and his work all season has been decidedly impartial.

Manager Lew and Manager Moore of the Crescents will meet today to discuss the possibility of arranging a city series between the Lowell and Crescent teams.

It is reported that "Daddy Long Legs" Crowley will play with the Lowell team again in the event of a series being arranged with the Lowell Crescents.

The Y.W.C.A. and Milford high school basketball teams will be the attraction at the Y.W.C.A. gymnasium tonight. The game will be played under regulation basketball rules, five members on a side and centres to have entire floor latitude.

The Y.W.C.A. team has been playing under girls' rules with six players and a side and centres permitted to occupy only a given territory. Whether or not the new rules will affect the Y.W.C.A. team remains to be seen. The Milford girls are said to possess a thorough knowledge of the game and are experts at teamwork.

Manager Moore made arrangements last night with Co. D of Fitchburg to play here Friday night. The Fitchburg quintet which is considered as strong as any around these parts will arrive in Lowell shortly after 7 o'clock and the game will be started promptly at 8.15 o'clock. The Fitchburg team will be made up as follows: Amiott, rf; Mulligan, lf; Garland, center; Murphy, rg; Roberts lg; Robarge, sub. Between the periods an exciting second team game will be played. Manager Moore is doing all in his power to build up the sport in this city and he should receive the encouragement of all the "fans." He has secured a string of excellent players for the local team and is out to bring the best teams in the country to this city.

INDOOR TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Play in five of the matches of the National indoor tennis championship began today in order to dispose of some of the preliminaries before Saturday, the date originally set for the opening of the tournament. The drawings show that 61 players are entered and that the tournament will be wider in scope than most of its predecessors. In addition to R. Lindley Murray, the former California star, and Carleton Y. Smith, the southern champion, the list includes Harry Seymour and Charles F. Garland of Pittsburgh; G. C. Wagner of Buffalo, and Alfred S. Dabney of Boston. New York is represented, among others, by Watson M. Washburn, the metropolitan champion; Leonard Beekman, the former national interscholastic champion and Dr. William Rosenbaum, runner-up for the national indoor title in 1914.

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CITY LEAGUE GAMES

WHITE WAYS PUT UP HIGH TOTAL —MARTEL ROLLED 356—THE SCORES

The White Way bowling quintet hit the white sticks in great form last night and incidentally captured three strings from the Jewels. The team total was the highest reached by any of the City league teams. The Jewels rolled a consistent game and their opponents were obliged to extend themselves every minute in order to win. The losers presented a new man, one McGaughey, and he came through in fine style. It was his first appearance in fast company but nevertheless he pegged 'em for a 332 mark.

The Kimball System and Carr's teams split even on points taken, although the sign painting artists led in the total by 65 pins. Chester Martel had his eye with him and his rolling featured the game. Martel hit a total of 356 and a single of 135.

The Crescents got away to a bad start in their meeting with the Brunswicks and the latter quintet succeeded in taking the first string. The Hurd street "champs" came back strong, however, and took the next two strings and the total. The league leaders smashed out a total pinfall of 1511. Whalen of the Brunswicks led the individuals with a single of 127 and a total of 341.

The Bridge Street and Kittredge fives rolled a nip and tuck game, the former team annexing three points although the losing team was but 12 pins back of the winners at the finish. McCarthy's total of 322 was the best of the game. The scores:

White Ways

	1	2	3	T'l
Cole	94	97	84	275
Hall	98	102	105	305
Griffin	118	76	102	296
Bernardini	92	119	98	305
Stedman	121	135	122	377
Totals	523	528	507	1558

Jewels

Farrell	86	101	93	280
McGaughey	125	106	101	332
Sharpe	97	92	94	283
Whipple	109	106	119	334
Jodoin	90	101	115	306
Totals	507	506	522	1535

Carr's

Barrows	98	91	104	293
Wynne	118	101	101	320
Mann	124	91	99	317
O'Brien	90	93	100	283
Dwyer	91	95	87	273
Totals	521	474	491	1486

The Kimball System

Myrick	99	100	87	286
Rivard	96	101	103	303
Brennan	84	108	94	281
Craibe	106	116	100	322
Martel	115	135	106	356
Totals	500	561	490	1551

Crescents

Jewell	103	102	85	290
Concannon	93	115	107	315
Johnson	95	121	101	320
Lebrun	114	118	93	325
Kelley	92	90	112	291
Totals	497	516	501	1511

Brunswicks

Dickey	97	94	99	290
Pierce	101	92	85	281
Clark	103	96	105	304
Perrin	97	91	83	271
Whalen	110	127	104	341
Totals	511	500	476	1487

Kittredge's

Hindle	83	78	89	250
Eastham	98	91	90	279
Moynihan	92	119	97	308
Dooley	105	114	95	314
McCarthy	81	123	118	322
Totals	459	525	489	1473

Bridge Street

Brigham	91	88	120	302
Monahan	95	85	85	265
Panton	84	97	117	299
Sweeney	103	109	93	305
Devlin	120	94	100	314
Totals	496	471	515	1485

CARR'S LEAGUE

The Old Guards furnished plenty of excitement in their game with the Finish Shell aggregation in Carr's league last night by taking every point. O'Connell's total of 330 was high and there was a high single mark of 140 by Pendergast.

In a Sunday school league game rolled at the Y.M.C.A. alleys, the Tuckehatchee class took three points from the Up-Streamers. The scores:

Old Guards

	1	2	3	T'l
Belanger	104	109	89	302
Mitchell	96	94	100	290
Devlin	82	89	94	265
Dubey	103	103	103	309
O'Connell	96	117	117	330
Totals	481	512	503	1496

Finish Shell

Reynolds	87	83	87	257
Pendergast	140	89	98	327
Carty	81	86	89	259
Bradley	85	116	77	278
Finnegan	81	77	101	259
Totals	477	451	452	1380

SUNDAY SCHOOL LEAGUE

Tuckehatchee

Small	84	84	81	249
P. E. Coburn	70	88	76	234
Wilson	91	86	80	257
F. Colburn	78	101	70	249
E. Hood	69	85	78	232
Totals	392	444	385	1221

Up-Streamers

Pickles	68	72	89	229
Dow	67	80	80	227
Lachance	69	86	97	252
Pomfret	85	106	87	278
Sub	69	84	70	223
Totals	358	428	423	1209

CRESCENT MINOR LEAGUE

The Calumets are in the lead in the Crescent Minor league with the Bunting A. A. and Acmes putting up a grand fight for second place. The Acmes hold the team records to date with a grand total of 1513 and a team single of 533. White holds the high three-string individual mark, 333, while Lamb's record single, 142, still stands. Hulmes heads the individual list with an average of 102.2. The standing and averages follow:

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Calumets	33	11	75.0
Acmes	31	12	72.1
Bunting A. A.	31	13	70.5
Comebacks	25	15	62.5
Indians	15	18	45.4
Mysteries	15	20	41.4

Averages: Hulmes 102.2, White 98.6, Fee 98.3, Bertwistle 98, Hosmer 97.32, Buckley 97.5, Lamb 97.3, Coleman 95.8, Riley 96.7, Knight 96.4, Pope 95.1, Burtt 95.7, Murphy 95.4, Powers 94.22, Dunham 94.18, Hickey 93.23, Maguire 93.12, Lyman 93.5, Montgomery 93.4, Regnier 93.4, Elwell 92.11, Perreault 92.9, Cameron 92.2, Wrenn 92.1, McMahon 91.19, Cleary 91.7, Hazeltine 91.7, Nickerson 91.1, Bowers 91.1, Cummings 90.20.

BUNTINGS IN THE LEAD

The Buntings have attained first place in Carr's Minor league standing and now lead the Old Guards by three points. The Buntings a few weeks ago were a very lowly aggregation, but by consistent rolling have climbed the ladder quite rapidly. The team standing and individual averages in the league follow:

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Buntings	40	16	71.4
Old Guards	37	19	66.0
Markham's	32	20	61.5
Martin Cubs	31	25	53.3
Congress Club	28	28	50.0
Columbus	26	30	46.1
McGlinchey's	22	30	42.3
Shot Shell	22	34	39.2
Finish Shell	19	33	36.5
Wamesits	15	37	26.7

Averages: O'Connell 102.3, Hulmes 101.13, Belanger 99.9, Burtt 98.4, Murphy 97.16, Buckley 97.12, Quirbach 97.9, Lyons 97.8, Coleman 97.1, Handley 97.3, Riley 96.28, Dunham 96.13, Burns 96.10, Burke 96.7, Kirane 95.20, Keegan 95.9, Lynch 95.5.

LOWELL TO MEET M.I.T.

BIG TRACK MEET AT THE LOCAL ANNEX ON SATURDAY EVENING—HARD FIGHT EXPECTED

Lowell high's crack track squad will be put to a severe test on Saturday night when it meets the M.T.I. freshmen aggregation, and it is expected that the Technology athletes will give the local boys such a hard fight that several records will be in danger.

The Hub representation is very strong and the meet promises to prove very interesting. Saturday night's meet is sure to afford a complete contrast with the Cambridge meet and those who attend will witness a real exhibition of track goods.

It was expected that Arthur Lynch would be in the entry list against the M.I.T., but the Belvidere boy is still in a weak condition and it will take him some time to get back into proper form. He will be ready, however, for the big Lawrence meet on Saturday, February 19, which will be the real battle of the season. Arrangements for the encounter with the downriver team have already been completed and reports from the Lawrence school show the team to be in championship form. At the request of Lawrence, the mile run will be dispensed with. Tomorrow night Lawrence and Boston English high will have at it in Lawrence and a large number of local sport followers will attend the exhibition.

SPORTING NEWS

Manager Wilbert Robinson has decided to send his veteran battery men to Hot Springs, Ark., for a two weeks course at the baths. This is not in violation of the training rules. The squad will report at Hot Springs on February 25. It will leave to join the main team in Daytona March 5. The Hot Springs detachment will include Pitchers Coombs, Cheney, Marquard, Pfeffer, Rucker and Smith and Catchers Miller and Mack Wheat.

It was learned that Chief Meyers, for many years star catcher of the Giants, may wear a Dodger uniform this year. Brooklyn, it is understood, immediately slapped in a claim when the Giants asked for waivers on the redskin a few days ago. Boston also refused to waive, so the story goes. Wilbert Robinson believes that there is a probability of the Indian coming back with a change of scene. At least he would be a card in Brooklyn as a battery mate of Rube Marquard.

ERTLE BEATS MARTIN

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Johnny Ertle, claimant of the bantamweight, outfought and out-boxed Teddy Martin of Providence, R. I., last night in Brooklyn. Ertle had the better of nine of the 10 rounds.

BASKETBALL

At Y.M.C.I. hall tonight the Y.M.C.I. and Woburns will clash and a hot game should be the result. Lineups of the teams: Woodbines, Fahey, Dyer, Carll, Ganley, Kennefic, T. Lynch, Flynn and Hickey; Y.M.C.I., Keenan, McGowan, Haggerty, Gillis, Lepper, Lyons, Cahill and T. Clark. William Wilson will referee.

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Each proposal must be made on a blank form which can be procured at the office of the Building Department and no bid will be accepted if presented on any other form.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified or bank cashier's check for 10% of the amount of the bid. Said check to be made payable to the City Treasurer of the City of Lowell and to be forfeited to the City should the successful bidder refuse or fail to sign contract within three days after being notified that said contract is ready for signatures.

All bidders must be prepared to give bond, to the amount of 25% of the contract price, conditioned on the satisfactory execution of the contract, as required by specifications.

Specifications and photographs may be obtained at the office of the Building Department at City Hall, Lowell, Mass.

The Commissioner of Public Property and Licenses reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, or to accept the proposal which seems for the best interest of the City of Lowell.

Per Order,

JAMES E. DONNELLY,
Commissioner of Public Property and Licenses.

THIRD MAN IN RING

MGR. OF WILLARD AND MORAN ARE UNABLE TO AGREE ON REFEREE

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—The managers for Jess Willard and Frank Moran have been unable thus far to agree upon a referee for their 10-round bout here March 8. Tom Jones, Willard's manager, insists upon the choice of Jack Skelly of Yonkers to referee the bout while Ike Dorgan, Moran's manager, holds out for the selection of Bill Brown, who was referee in both of Moran's bouts with Jim Coffey.

Jones said that when he signed the preliminary articles in Chicago it was noted in the papers that Jack Skelly should referee. Dorgan and Moran replied that this was done without their consent.

The names of Charlie White, James J. Corbett and Jim Jeffries were suggested, but Jones rejected them.

The two managers met today to discuss the subject.

In case of a disagreement over a referee it is customary for the state boxing commission to select the third man in the ring.

TO SELL NEWARK CLUB

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE TEAM TO CHANGE HANDS—PRICE FOR PRESIDENT

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Baseball men who are here after having attended the meeting of the International league, predict that the sale of the Newark club will be completed within a few days. The committee of three, including President E. G. Barrow and two directors, appointed to arrange for the transfer of the Jersey City club to Newark, is understood to have under consideration two propositions. One bid for the Newark club is understood to come from H. Clay Smith of Chicago and James R. Price, formerly New York state boxing commissioner.

It was reported today that Mr. Smith's offer virtually has been accepted by the league. He formerly owned a large share in the Newark club and as he is understood to be a personal friend of Charles Comiskey, it is expected that if he obtains control of the Newarks the New Jersey club will be utilized to develop playing talent for the Chicago American league club.

Mr. Price is understood to be slated for the presidency of the Newark club.

GOTCH TO MEET SANTEL

WORLD'S CHAMPION WRESTLER SIGNS ARTICLES TO APPEAR IN SAN FRANCISCO FEB. 22

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 10.—Frank Gotch, world's champion heavyweight wrestler, has signed articles to wrestle Ed Santel in San Francisco, Feb. 22, it was announced here today. According to the terms of the contract Gotch must throw Santel twice in an hour.

OFFICIALS FOR RACING SEASON

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Officials for the coming racing season were announced today by the stewards of the Jockey club. The judges are E. C. Smith and C. H. Pettingill; starter, Mars Cassidy; handicapper, W. S. Vosburgh; clerk of the scales, Albert Barlen; paddock and patrol judge, J. L. Hall; timer, W. H. Barrett; patrol judges, J. L. Hall, James McLaughlin and Frank T. Clarke.

A meeting of members of the Jockey club was held today to select the dates for the racing season.

LOWELL'S BOOKSELLERS

INTERESTING ADDRESS BY JUDGE HADLEY AT MEETING OF LOWELL HISTORICAL SOCIETY

At the annual meeting of the Lowell Historical society held in the reception room at city hall, last night, Hon. Samuel P. Hadley, who occupied the chair in the absence of President Solon W. Stevens who is in New York City, gave a very interesting address on "Reminiscences of Lowell Booksellers." He named quite a number of old time booksellers including the firm of Bixby & Whiting who were probably the most prominent.

When in reminiscent mood Judge Hadley can go back over the old ground covering it thoroughly, his wonderful memory reaching out to persons and incidents long since forgotten. He is able to dwell upon personal experiences with men of Lowell's early days as a city. He said that Mr. Bixby, of the firm of Bixby & Whiting, was in Lowell when Lowell became a city, and that he served as a member of the Lowell city council in 1843.

When the firm of Bixby & Whiting was dissolved, Mr. Bixby went to New York, where he opened up a hotel under his name and the hostelry became a great resort for literary people. Judge Hadley didn't know if Mr. Bixby was a student of literature, but he had a thorough knowledge of the commercial value of books.

"In 1845 the city of Lowell had 5000 books in its library," said Judge Hadley, "and in addition there was the old Mechanics library for members only. The book stores of that period had a better standing than the book stores of today. They were an institution. I am of the opinion that books were bought in greater number in the old days than at the present time, population considered."

Among the old old time booksellers named were: Franklin book store, Powers & Bagley; Merrill & Eastman, Fred P. Coggeshall, Holmes & Co., Whitney book store, S. B. Simons, Nathaniel Dayton, Sylvester Wilkins, Walker's book store, Jonathan Allen, Oliver Shepley, Thomas Lawler, F. M. Merrill and others.

The society extended Judge Hadley a vote of thanks for his very admirable and interesting address.

The business meeting consisted of the reading of reports, all of which were very encouraging, and the election of officers for the ensuing year which resulted as follows:

President, Solon W. Stevens, vice president, Hon. Samuel P. Hadley; recording secretary and clerk, John A. Baily; corresponding secretary, Alfred P. Sawyer; treasurer, Charles C. Swan, librarian, Wilson Waters.

Executive committee, Solon W. Stevens, Hon. Samuel P. Hadley, John A. Bailey, Alfred P. Sawyer, Charles C. Swan, Wilson Waters, Donald M. Cameron, Herbert E. Fletcher, Charles H. McIntire, Dudley L. Page, Millard F. Davis, Herbert C. Taft.

LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the trusts under the will of Benjamin White, late of Providence, in the State of Rhode Island, deceased.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court by William P. Goodwin and James E. Thompson, of Providence, in the State of Rhode Island, praying to be appointed trustees under the will of said deceased, which has been proven in said Court.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the fifteenth day of February, A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioners are ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.
F3-10-14

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—State House, Boston, February 9, 1916. The Committee on Mercantile Affairs will give a hearing to parties interested in H. 1246, on operation of steam boilers; H. 1247, on installation of hot water range boilers: H. 1248, on construction and repairs of buildings: at room No. 436 State House, on Tuesday, February 15, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. Charles W. Eldredge, Chairman. James E. Phelan, Clerk of Committee.

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VETERAN FIREMEN MET

ELECTED THEIR OFFICERS FOR THE ENSUING YEAR—BANQUET A FEATURE

The members of the Lowell Veteran Firemen's association held their annual meeting last evening, the affair which consisted of a dinner and business meeting being held in the quarters of the chief of the fire department in Middle street. The attendance was large and the meeting proved one of the best for a long time.

Dinner was served at 8 o'clock after which the following officers were elected: William W. Murphy, president: William A. Dolan, W. H. Halstead, F. C. Goodall and C. H. Hutchinson, vice presidents; W. W. Murphy treasurer: C. H. Philbrick, secretary; W. H. Halstead, S. O. Wade, E. S. Hosmer, E. E. Smith and C. H. Alway, directors: E. S. Hosmer, C. H. Philbrick, T. W. Collin, J. H. Walker and J. H. Harrington, relief committee; C. H. Philbrick, delegate to the league, elected for 2 years. Post prandial exercises were presided over by Sec. Philbrick and interesting remarks were made by the newly elected officers and by Commissioners Morse and Putnam.

TO COACH CINCINNATI

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 10.—Jon J. Cortright, a graduate from the Michigan Agricultural college and coach of the football team of the University of South Dakota in 1914-15, was last night appointed coach of the football eleven which will represent the University of Cincinnati next season.

204 FOR 35 OFFICES

TWO WOMEN AMONG CANDIDATES FOR SEATS IN CHICAGO CITY COUNCIL

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—There are 204 candidates for the thirty-five seats in the city council which will become vacant in April.

Two women are candidates, one a republican and the other a socialist.

HELP WANTED

GIRL or woman wanted for general housework, one who is fond of children. Call 32 Grace st.

FIRST CLASS carriage blacksmith wanted; steady work to right man. E. P. Bryant, 25 West Third st.

GIRL wanted for general housework. Three in family. Apply 84 Gates st.

TWO MEN WANTED to canvass in this locality; must be 21 years of age and able to read and write English. Write to J. Lamanna, P. O. Box 293, Lowell, Mass.

WOOLEN WEAVERS and spinners wanted for a Canadian mill; good wages and steady work. Apply by letter to Box A 78, Sun Office.

GOOD TEAMSTER wanted at once at Bessie Gates', Westford, Mass. Telephone 38-13.

DANCERS to compete in prize waltz and marathon two-step for cash prizes at Warnettas' Dancing Carnival, Associate hall, Friday evening, Feb. 11th. Apply floor director Friday evening.

YOUNG MAN wanted, over 18 years to learn the drug business, good opportunity; Portuguese preferred. Write D8, Sun Office.

GIRLS WANTED

A number of girls wanted at once, for Turkish Towel Department; clean work; steady employment. Apply Lowell Bleachery, Carter Street.

Dancers to Compete in Prize Waltz and Marathon Two-Step for Cash Prizes at Warnettas' Dancing Carnival, Associate Hall, Friday Evening, Feb. 11th. Apply Floor Director, Friday Evening.

LOOPERS WANTED

Learners taken. Good pay while learning. Pairers wanted also. Apply Middlesex Mills, Warren Street.

CUTTERS

Hand and machine, on men's shoes. Steady work. No labor trouble. Apply to Joseph M. Herman Shoe Co., Millis, Mass.

MILLINER WANTED

at once, one who can make and trim; permanent position. References required. Write P. Sousa & Co., 99 Gorham St.

WANTED AT ONCE

Men and women weavers on Knowles looms, Talbot Mills, North Billerica, Mass.

LOST AND FOUND

BLACK POCKETBOOK containing sum of money and cross, lost Saturday, Feb. 5, on Merrimack, Palmer or Market sts. Reward at 52 Marion st.

LADY'S small gold watch on ribbon lost Sunday on School st., between Marsh and Oliver sts.; initials H. O'C. Reward at 197 School st.

FOR SALE

HIGH GRADE side line mail order opportunity. $350. Box 1243, Providence, R. I.

FURNITURE for sale; also piano; No. 9 Whiting st. Apply between 5 and 9 p. m.

AUTO TIRES, slightly blemished, all sizes, 14 Livingston st.

TRAVERSE runner sleigh for sale. Apply Lowell Laundry, 130 Cambridge street.

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AT BARGAIN—House of five rooms left vacant by death, to let. Over an acre of land; on Westford road, near city line. Apply John McCusker, 12 Andrews st., afternoons, or Stott's mill evenings.

5-ROOM FLAT, to let; 169 Walker st.; steam heat, open plumbing, electric lights and all modern improvements. Apply Farrell & Conaton, 213 Dutton st.

FURNISHED ROOMS to let; modern conveniences; 15 Rockdale ave., near Fletcher st.

FOUR-ROOM tenement to let at 325 Fletcher st.; rent $9. Apply Henry Miller & Son, 302 Wyman's Exchange.

5-ROOM FLAT to let, bath and pantry, hot water; $12 a month. Inquire 165 Grand st.

WHOLE of third floor in The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank building, to let; formerly occupied by John A. Stevens, Engineer.

COTTAGE of 11 rooms, to let at 94 Butterfield st.; pantry, bath, furnace and nice barn. Inquire at 52 Butterfield st.

OFFICE—Large office, 24 by 14 feet on the second floor of the Harrington building, 52 Central st., good light and ventilation, for rent. Will be partitioned off to suit a desirable tenant and will be rented or leased at a very reasonable rent. Apply to Building Manager, 401 Sun Bldg.

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SECOND FLOOR

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

FEBRUARY

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TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Div.

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
5.33	6.53	2.55	3.28
6.25	7.26	6.00	6.53
6.47	7.36	7.13	8.24
16.40	7.53	7.59	8.35
6.57	8.44	n8.21	9.34
7.21	8.03	9.00	9.33
f7.23	8.45	9.50	10.05
7.56	8.37	11.30	11.03
8.56	9.57	12.00	1.08
n9.20	10.34	1.35	1.57
9.38	10.22	2.00	3.10
10.19	11.25	3.00	3.47
10.58	11.45	b3.44	5.00
12.15	1.05	4.00	4.39
1.50	2.20	4.16	5.34
2.50	3.27	5.00	5.39
13.30	4.16	b5.21	6.34
3.55	4.35	5.35	6.29
4.17	5.26	b5.51	7.10
5.25	6.05	6.14	7.23
5.38	6.30	8.00	8.33
b6.02	7.16	8.30	10.05
6.22	7.05	9.45	10.40
8.15	8.57	10.30	11.36
9.45	10.52	11.40	12.36

Portland Div.

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
6.35	7.36	z6.35	8.06
b7.54	8.45	9.15	10.39
9.40	10.57	10.50	11.53
10.53	12.07	11.50	12.55
12.05	1.12	3.30	4.40
z1.27	2.40	5.14	6.13
3.42	4.41	6.03	7.05
5.15	6.44	6.30	7.55
7.05	8.15	9.39	11.14
10.15	11.33		

Sunday Trains

Southern Division

6.47	7.30	8.45	9.47
7.21	8.06	9.39	10.08
8.25	9.31	11.30	12.09
9.14	10.06	1.00	1.69
10.30	11.17	5.30	6.21
2.52	3.35	7.15	8.20
5.10	6.00	8.00	8.33
6.28	7.10	8.30	9.04
8.15	8.57	9.20	10.13
8.45	9.53	10.29	11.35
9.45	10.30		

Portland Division

8.21	9.27	8.00	9.18
12.10	1.14	12.00	1.06
3.50	5.06	2.30	4.43
5.15	7.00	6.20	6.36
8.55	10.04	6.45	8.47

b Via Bedford. s Via Salem Jct. z Via Wilmington Jct. n not run on Holidays. l Saturdays only.

KEY TO FIRE ALARM BOXES

1 All box numbers commencing with the figure one, as 12, 13, etc., up to 131 are located within a radius of about one-half mile from the North common, extending from Dutton street north to Pawtucket street and from School street east to Merrimack mills.

2 All box numbers commencing with two as 21, 23, etc., are located in the business area about one-quarter mile radius from the post office, extending from Boott mills to South common and from Dutton street to Concord river.

3 All box numbers commencing with three, are located in the lower Highlands, extending from the depot to Wilder street and from Hale street along the line of Western avenue and Pawtucket canal to Pawtucket street.

4 All box numbers commencing with four, are located in the Ayer's City and Bleachery districts, extending from Edson cemetery northerly to Hale street and from Chelmsford street easterly to Concord river.

5 All numbers commencing with five, are located in the upper Highlands and Middlesex Village.

6 All numbers commencing with six, are located in Centralville.

7 All numbers commencing with seven, are located in Pawtucketville.

8 All numbers commencing with eight, are located in Belvidere.

WANTED

WANTED TO HIRE two cottage houses of seven and eight rooms, one within 15 minutes' walk from Merrimack sq., the other towards South Lowell. Inquire G20, Sun Office or telephone 1566-R.

WOMAN desires a young lady to room and board. Private home. Write A. 11, Sun office or telephone 3681-J.

SECOND-HAND desk, bookcase and chairs wanted; best prices paid on all kinds of second-hand furniture. A. Belanger, 483 Merrimack st. Tel. 4414-R.

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GIVEN LONG TERM

James Kilakos Given Three to Five Years for Murderous Assault

A sentence of not less than three and not more than five years in the state prison was given to James Kilakos of this city by Judge Morton in the superior criminal court at East Cambridge yesterday, after he had been found guilty of assault with intent to kill his brother-in-law, James Draconlakos.

The alleged assault occurred in the rear of the Lowell Textile school on Saturday evening, June 12, where, it is claimed, Kilakos brought Draconlakos under the pretense that they were to discuss family troubles. During the trouble that occurred Kilakos is alleged to have shot his brother-in-law in the back with a revolver and to have stabbed him in the neck. Later in the evening Draconlakos was found lying on the grass, suffering from his injuries, and the next morning the defendant was arrested coming out of the woods near Riverside street by Patrolman Whitworth.

GRAND JURY INQUIRY

ALLEGED IRREGULARITIES OF $28,000 IN HANDLING OF CERTAIN STATE FUNDS

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 10.—Information in the possession of County Attorney R. D. O'Brien relative to alleged irregularities of $28,000 in the handling of certain state funds will be submitted to the grand jury late today.

R. O. Pickel, state investment board clerk, is being held on a charge of forgery and Walter J. Smith, state treasurer is under police surveillance at a Minneapolis sanitarium, pending grand jury investigation.

SAVED SALEM $14,000

Col. John Pollock, Who Retires Today on Pension, Performed Double Official Duties for 24 Years

SALEM, Feb. 10.—Col. John Pollock, living at 21 Cabot street, will be retired on a pension from the position of municipal inspector of buildings after 24 years of service, at the meeting of the city council to be held today.

When elected 24 years ago he assumed dual duties of inspector of buildings and superintendent of public property at a salary of $1400 per annum. His salary was never increased.

By performance of double duties during the past 24 years, he saved this city more than $14,000 in salary. He retires on a pension of $700 per annum. George F. Temple of Woburn is scheduled to succeed Col. Pollock at a salary of $2500 per year.

Wash Away Skin Sores

To the many sufferers of skin disease D. D. D., the liquid wash, has become a household word. They know it is reliable and they can depend on it, they do not hesitate to recommend it to their neighbors. It has proved itself a remarkable remedy for all forms of Eczema. It is a germicide that is harmless to the most delicate skin, but still it is effective and quick in action. If you are a sufferer from skin diseases, including ulcers, pimples, scales, crust or Eczema in any form, this remedy will not disappoint you. It has stood the test and today is the master preparation for all skin diseases.

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J. L. CHALIFOUX EMPLOYES

ENJOYABLE DANCING PARTY AT LINCOLN HALL BY THE MUTUAL BENEFIT ASSOCIATION

The first annual dancing party by the J. L. Chalifoux Co. Employes' Mutual Benefit association, held at Lincoln hall last evening, was a great success, if judged from the large number of members and friends who attended the affair and the general enjoyment throughout the evening. The decorations were elaborate.

The stage, framed in red, white and blue, with a frontage of lattice work entwined with greenery, presented an artistic picture of balance and color harmony, while the potted plants, palms and ferns, placed directly in back of this, nearly obscured the orchestra from view.

The sides of the hall and balconies were draped with the national colors, and from the centre chandelier were suspended two large American flags. From the sides and corners of the hall were also strips of gaily colored bunting caught up in the centre of the ceiling, and myriads of incandescents shed their glow over the hall.

The affair was most carefully planned by those in charge so as to give plenty of enjoyment to all, and every detail was carried out to perfection. In the early evening Miner's orchestra played a delightful musical program, and a number of the selections were enthusiastically encored.

Shortly after 8 o'clock the dance order was opened and continued until 10 o'clock, when an intermission was declared. During a brief respite at this time a sumptuous collation was served by Caterer John Henry, aided by a number of competent assistants. Dancing was afterwards resumed, every number being run off on the assembly plan. Mr. Harry Chalifoux was present during the evening and took a very active part in promoting the general enjoyment.

The decorations and other inovations at the affair were supervised by Mr. Morton M. Walker, the genial advertising manager of the store, and a corps of aids.

The officers and committees who rendered valuable assistance were as follows:

General manager, Morton M. Walker; assistant general manager, Thomas Matte; floor director, Henry F. Sullivan; assistant floor director, May Bradley; aids, Misses Sarah Bambrick, Lucy Bourgeois, Corinne Bourke, Elizabeth Burns, Edna Cheney, Elena Cryan, Margaret Chisholm, Theresa Dean, Mary Fay, Margaret Fitzgerald, Mary Gilligan, Della Green, Blanche Gregoire, Jennie Hamel, Anna Hart, Helen Holmes, Jeannette Jarvis, Jennie Leahy, May McCarthy, Josie Murphy, Alma Mineau, Leda Nichols, Josie O'Brien, Jeannette Poirier, Elenore Shinkwin, Lois Titcomb, Mrs. Albertson Ford and Miss Anna Gagnon, Messrs. William Allen, John Brooks, Frank Cayer, Edgar Chandelaine, Joseph Filtreau, Antonio Cariepy, Lenard Goldman, Joseph Gregoire, James Harrica, Benjamin Jamieson, George Lanctot, Hector Lamontagne, Armand Lucier, George McElroy, Charles Normandin, Arcad Robarge, William Soucie, Joseph Vaillancourt and Homer Verville.

Reception committee: Chairman, William Chaloux; Mrs. Bradley, Mrs. Durrell, Miss Hines, Mrs. Livingston, Mrs. Merrill, Miss Morrill, Mrs. Suttle, Mrs. Wilson, Misses Muldoon, Supreanant and Tookman, Messrs. Arthur Boone, John Bravacos, Louis Cote, Louis Desrosiers, Edward Desjardins, Fred Eaton, James Foye, Joseph Gagnon, Prime Geoffroy, Arthur Jodoin, Alver Johnson, Frank Latham, Oscar Lindsey, Albert Montague, Louis Poirier, Louis Potvin, George Rothberg and George Talbot; treasurer, William Reno.

Officers of the association are: President, Morton M. Walker; vice president, Thomas S. Matte; secretary, Louis Poirier; collector, William Soucie; auditors, William Chaloux, Louis Cote and Frank Cayer.

LAWYERS INDICTED

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—Patrick H. O'Donnell and Charles Erbstein, lawyers, were indicted yesterday on charges of subornation of perjury in recent trials of police officials accused of graft.

At the same time indictments were returned against former Police Captain James O'Dea Storen, former Detectives Michael Weisbaum and Fred Roth and three witnesses in the cases against Storen, Weisbaum and Roth, out of which grew the perjury charges.

THE SPELLBINDER

"Are they going through with it?"

"Are they going to ride all the demmies?"

"Who's the next victim?"

Such were the whispered questions that chased each other around city hall and on the street, since last Saturday, when the municipal council backed down from preferring charges against City Solicitor Hennessy and with Commissioner Morse as spokesman, frankly declared that Mr. Hennessy was about to be removed from office for political reasons. Whether one agrees with their action or not, the commissioners are entitled to credit for stating their reasons openly and truthfully instead of beating around the bush, and going through a farcical and prejudged hearing. Commissioner Duncan went so far as to state that if it were necessary to blacken a man's character to remove him, then he would vote against the removal of Mr Hennessy, despite the fact that he was the one to bring up the matter of removal. Thus Mr. Hennessy goes out of office with a clean bill and with the respect of all who did business with him while he was at city hall.

But the report has spread that the removal of Mr. Hennessy was the start of a movement framed up by the republican city committee for the removal of all democrats now holding office at city hall, and the republicans by their action on Saturday have gone on record as declaring for partisanship before all other considerations in the matter of municipal positions. Of course the charter declares for the elimination of partisan politics and it was the firm intention of the framers of the charter that there should be no such policies in municipal affairs, but as an eminent gentleman in congress once remarked about the constitution: "What's the charter among friends?"

The republicans are in control at city hall at present, and if they desire to adopt partisan politics, let them go to it, is the verdict of those who are familiar with the political game in Lowell. All three republicans now in office, Messrs. Duncan, Morse and Putnam were elected through the medium of democratic votes. They couldn't have been elected on a straight party vote, for there aren't enough republicans on the check-lists to elect them. Lowell is 1000 votes democratic, and if the democratic party in this city, lines up unitedly against the republican party, there won't be a republican get within reaching distance of city hall, and the best way to line up the democratic party unitedly, is to encourage the republicans now in office to carry out the plan of their party machine and "can" all the democratic officials, now in city hall, or elsewhere on the city pay roll

It might be added that Rep. Lewis' charter and cemetery bills which that gentleman is trying so hard to get through the legislature will also help materially in lining up the democratic party in local affairs for Rep. Lewis doesn't leave any doubt as to the motive behind his measures.

The Pinder Case

There is still much heard anent the mayor's abolition of the office of police messenger held by John J. Pinder until that gentleman or somebody not in authority shifted the title to that of "Finger Print Operator." The last pay roll of the police department containing Mr. Pinder's name like that preceding it, had the title. "Finger Print Operator" against Mr. Pinder's name, a position not listed under the civil service law, and not the position for which Mr Pinder has been drawing $21 per week. The fact that Mr. Pinder, or the superintendent, shifted the position would indicate the uselessness of the position of police messenger, and would bear out Mayor O'Donnell's good judgment in abolishing the position, as being a needless expense. Since Feb. 1, all the duties of messenger have been satisfactorily performed by regular members of the police department greatly relieving for them, the ennui of house duty, while there has been no occasion to take any finger-prints which would show that had Mr. Pinder received $21 for last week's work as a finger print operator, he would have received pay for doing nothing

The Appropriation Budget

The fact that this year's administration has asked for appropriations amounting in the aggregate to $209,595 more than the amount expended last year for current expenses, causes adverse criticism in some quarters, and alarm in others, principally among people who do not understand the situation. The glaring headlines in yesterday's Courier-Citizen would lead the reader to believe that this year's government was asking for $209,595 more than was asked for by the administration of last year, which is not so. There is a considerable difference between an estimate of money needed and the actual amount of money spent, and the figures given above refer to the excess of the money estimated by this year's government over the amount actually spent by last year's government. The amount spent by last year's government is not an honest total of the amount of bills contracted by that administration, it represents the money actually paid out up to the close of the year, but by no means represents all the expenditures contracted for by last year's government and which properly should be paid out of last year's appropriations. A glance at the bills for January which were approved by the municipal council yesterday will divulge the presence of bills aggregating several thousands of dollars that properly should have been paid out of last year's appropriation. Among them are bills for October and November, along with many December bills, all of which were contracted by the past government and were properly payable out of last year's appropriations.

The balances left over by some of the departments, however, do not correspond by any means with the amount of the bills left over, while in some cases transfers were made to help out some of the department appropriations last year, despite the fact that all their bills have not been paid up to this time. No claim is made that these bills were held back purposely, for many heads of departments find it impossible to get some business concerns doing business with the city to send their bills in monthly, but the fact is mentioned to show that this year's government must pay many bills contracted by the past administration and properly belonging to a past appropriation out of the appropriation for the current expenses for 1916. Hence, any comparison between the estimate of this year's expenses with the amount actually spent for current expenses last year is obviously unfair.

In the entire history of the city it is doubtful if a single case can be found where a government has appropriated the entire amount of money as estimated, and there is no indication that this year's administration will prove an exception. Seldom, if ever, has the total amount of the annual appropriations decreased from that of the year previous, for the city is growing all the time and its expenses likewise. The cost of material and supplies has increased greatly, and particularly within the past two years, while the increase in the cost of labor is too fresh in the public mind to require other than a passing reference. From time to time it is necessary to replenish and restore equipment, etc., which demands a greatly increased expenditure for that particular year, as in the case of new horses, wagons, fire apparatus, etc. A glance at the list of expenses, as published in the daily papers within a day or two, will show that the principal items of increased expense are of this nature, or are, to some extent, permanent improvements, while others are to supply needs that have been demanded by the public. Upon Mayor O'Donnell's return from Washington the municipal council undoubtedly will get busy without further delay on the work of making out the appropriations and then the pruning knives will be whetted and freely used. The amount of money estimated doesn't represent the amount to be appropriated by any means.

A Navigable River

The war department says that the Merrimack river is navigable, and that goes; but the poor little fishes that run up and down its course have positive knowledge of the fact that it isn't navigable beyond Lowell even for them, since that eminently philanthropic organization, the Locks & Canals company, did away with the fishway, by which, according to law, the fish are supposed to be able to surmount the difficulties in transit offered by the huge dam at Pawtucket falls. Colonel Cruighill recently expressed the opinion that as the proposed Pawtucket bridge was supplanting a bridge built with congressional authority, further legislative enactment might be unnecessary, but the matter was taken up by the war department which has the last word on rivers and the bridges over them, and that department declared that an act of congress will be necessary before any bridge can be built, which, if I recall correctly, is directly opposite to what Engineer Denman told last year's government, when he stated that they could go ahead and get the war department's consent after they had started. Mayor O'Donnell while in Washington will have Congressman Rogers attend to this important formality concerning the bridge. With all the little obstacles that have since arisen relative to the preliminary work on that bridge it would seem like a good bet that had last year's administration continued on the job there'd be no new bridge for years to come.

But the idea of the Merrimack river being navigable amuses Lowell people who with due respect to the war department know that it isn't navigable north of Haverhill, by reason of the series of gigantic dams at intervals of 10 miles. Many seem to think that because the war department has declared the river navigable that a drawbridge will be necessary at Pawtucket falls. There has been no drawbridge at Tyngsboro for years and that eminent navigator Capt. Prouty had to have his smoke-stack placed on hinges so that he could drop it while passing under the Tyngsboro bridge when the Locks and Canals company's dashboards at the falls made the river so high that the captain's good ship couldn't squeeze under the bridge at Tyngsboro without bumping its stack. A draw-bridge will not be necessary at the falls, and the reason for declaring the river navigable is to give the government control of it. At present it is navigable from Black Rocks to Haverhill, and if the world continues to move on for a century or more some day it may be navigable as far north as Lowell. Many years ago the river was officially declared navigable and at that time some of the members of the old Vesper club who owned steam launches were obliged to take out engineer's licenses and equip their boats with a certain number of life-preservers, just on account of that navigability, a requirement to which none of them took kindly.

Rough on the Demmies

They used the democratic candidates rather roughly at Mr. Cox's town meeting in Dracut for the only brand plucked from the burning was Town Clerk John W. Brennan, whose re-election was conceded long ago. The others were all banged quite badly, but they "are used to it" now, and will continue their organization just the same and will hold caucuses one year hence just as though they were in the majority.

Lynch Wants an Investigation

Mr. George Lynch, Tewksbury's public spirited citizen wants an investigation to discover who let into the town the two voters who cast their ballots in behalf of license at Monday's meeting, for one year ago there wasn't a single vote cast for license on town meeting day. "There appears to be a field for missionary work in the town," said Mr. Lynch, discussing the no-license question. "You know the old adage: 'Great horses from little horse-chestnuts grow,' or something like that, I don't quite remember it, but I recall that it is something of a chestnut and is generally sprung by, or about nuts, but anyway, there's no doubt that a movement tending to turn the town for license has sprung up and this year the 'yes' vote shows a net gain of two. Now is the time to nip that movement in the bud." And Mr. Lynch proceeded over to the police court to enlist the moral support of his friend Ed. Trull in checking the movement.

THE SPELLBINDER.

300 REBELS KILLED

GOVERNMENT FORCES IN YUNNAN PROVINCE, CHINA, DEFEAT REVOLUTIONARY TROOPS

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 10.—Government forces in Yunnan province, China, defeated revolutionary troops in a battle yesterday during which 300 rebels were killed and 200 captured, according to a despatch from Peking, printed here today by the Young China newspaper.

The despatch stated that there had been almost continuous fighting in Sze-Chuen province for several weeks with the revolutionary force victorious in nearly every engagement.

ANOTHER WAR LOAN

ENGLAND MUST FUND FLOATING DEBT BY APRIL—BILLION DOLLARS IN TREASURY

LONDON, Feb. 10.—A considerable part of the attention of the session of parliament which opens next Tuesday will be occupied with financial questions. At an early date another vote of credit will be asked. It will be the ninth since the war began. It is a foregone conclusion that early in April a fresh loan for an almost unlimited amount will be issued.

The morning newspapers, commenting on the anticipated loan, express the hope that it "may be preceded by a substantial victory in the field."

The loan will not be necessary until the first part of April, as the money required up till that time will be flowing into the exchequer from various sources. While heavy sums are being taken from the payers of income tax, it is considered inadvisable to ask loan subscriptions.

The treasury bills outstanding amount to something like £120,000,000, and the exchequer bonds to about £80,000,000. These figures represent an enormous floating debt (almost a billion dollars), which it is advisable to fund into a permanent form of indebtedness in the near future.

The appointment of a treasury committee on national economy is expected shortly. The new body will consist of experts, including representatives of the treasury and of the labor classes. Its task will be twofold, advisory and administrative.

Imports are to be prohibited, or restricted in a number of articles, including, thus far, paper pulp, tobacco, sugar, fruit, furniture and barley used in making spirits. The Chronicle complains, however, that no proposal has yet been made to curtail the supply of barley used in the making of beer.

In connection with the importation of pulp, it is said that the board of trade committee considers that the use of paper in posters, trade catalogues and advertisements should be checked by taxation or higher postal rates.

LIEUT. BERG GIVES TO RED CROSS

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 10.—Lieutenant Berg, commander of the German prize ship Appam, announced yesterday he would give to the American Red Cross "mite" boxes found aboard the ship and containing $75 contributed for relief of widows and orphans in England. The boxes previously had been reported confiscated by the raider Moewe.

STEAMER TEXAS ARRIVES

LONDON, Feb. 10.—The Swedish steamship Texas, New Orleans for Gothenburg, which on Tuesday reported by wireless that her cargo of cotton was on fire, arrived at Queenstown today.

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RARE CONCERT PROGRAM

BOSTON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAL CLUB AND ALBERT EDMUND BROWN AT HIGHLAND CLUB

A concert program of an exceptionally high standard was given last evening before a large audience at the Highland club by the Boston Symphony Orchestral club, with Albert Edmund Brown of this city as baritone soloist. Andre Maquarre conducted, and the ensemble included many of the most noted artists of the Boston Symphony orchestra. The program was made up of well known classical selections, all of which revealed new beauties as interpreted by a group of high class musicians, who knew how to subordinate

MR. ALBERT E. BROWN, Soloist

individual effort to the final effect. The delight of the audience was manifested throughout in hearty applause that called forth several encores. Mr. Brown was afforded an unusual opportunity to sing with effective orchestral accompaniment, and the robust and dramatic character of most of his songs permitted him to make the most of it. All in all, the concert was one that will live long in the memory of members of the Highland club and others who attended.

Following are the members of the orchestra: Jul Von Theodorowicz, first violin; Alexander Ribarsch, first violin; Placido Fiumara, second violin; Rudolph Nagel, 'cello; Hans Werner, viola; Gustave Brattles, flute; A. Vaunini, clarinet; Franz Hain, French horn; Gustave Heim, trumpet; Roy Kenfield, trombone; Max O. Kunze, double bass.

The program was as follows:

Overture, The Merry Wives of Windsor. Nicolai
a—Humoresque ..... Dvorak
b—Barcarolle from Tales of Hoffman. Offenbach
Gloria ..... Buzzi-Peccia
Mr. Brown
Hungarian Rhapsodie, No. 2 ..... Liszt
Selection, Faust ..... Gounod
Intermission
March Militaire ..... Schubert
Violin solo, Meditation from Thais, Massenet
Mr. Theodorowicz
Route Marchin' ..... Stock
Invictus ..... Huhn
Mr. Brown
Flute solo, Waltz Brilliant ..... Godard
Mr. Maquarre
Danny Deever ..... Damrosch
(By Request)
Mr. Brown
Waltz, Artist's Life ..... Strauss

Where all of the numbers were of such excellence, it is not easy to single out any instrumental selection for special praise. The Nicolai overture was played with smoothness and ready response, the violin themes running through like the trills of singing birds. The Humoresque was played with rare delicacy of feeling, an undercurrent of tragedy adding to its quaint and baffling appeal. Sometimes it was as though voices were raised in crying and then comes a dancing Pierrot scattering rose petals on a lilful breeze. One drifted in languorous luxury into the dreamland of Offenbach, hearing the chant of the gondoliers and the lulling accompaniment of the strings. The Hungarian Rhapsodie was given with spirit, the Faust numbers were marked by variety of treatment, and there was a refreshing briskness in the March Militaire of Schubert. The final waltz which was substituted for the Blue Danube proved just as fascinating with its tuneful melody and dancing tempo.

The flute solo of Mr. Maquarre revealed the possibilities of the instrument in the hands of an artist. The trills and decorative passages were given with a witching mastery of tone, and the sustained notes were pure and rich. There was not a trace of strain throughout the selection which was followed by hearty applause. The violin solo of Mr. Theodorowicz was also exceptionally fine. Taking full advantage of the beauties of "Thais," the artist interpreted the haunting melody in a delicate, sympathetic tone, full of depth and genuine feeling. He, too, was forced to play part of the selection as an encore.

The splendid qualities of Mr. Brown's singing are well known to a Lowell audience. Last evening he was in fine voice, and his songs gave him opportunity to reveal his dramatic power and expression. The Gloria was robust and reverent, throbbing with an exalted religious feeling. The Route Marchin' was touchingly effective in its rollicking abandon, with the great tragedy written through. In this number the accompaniment of the drums was very realistic, and the trumpet call and muffled drums sent their message of death home all too vividly in the tragic "Danny Deever" which Mr. Brown sang with great power. The grand Invictus of Huhn rose to a great climax, and the old English melody, "Drink to Me Only with Thine Eyes" was beautiful and expressive. Mr. Brown's singing balanced an evening of orchestral accomplishment that Lowell was privileged in enjoying.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

"BLACK WATCH" BADGE

DECORATION CONFERRED UPON MRS. WILLIAM TAYLOR OF PHILADELPHIA

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 10.—Decoration of the silver and gold honor badge of the Scottish "black watch" regiment has been conferred upon Mrs. William R. Taylor of this city, "in recognition of her kindly act in writing more than one thousand letters to British soldiers in the trenches." The Duke of Connaught, governor-general of Canada, sent the decoration by Sir William K. MacNaught, who told Mrs. Taylor her letters are highly prized by the soldiers.

The letters were addressed to "some soldier in the trenches," and each one was concluded with an original verse. "I did not make a copy of the letters," said Mrs. Taylor, "and I cannot say what was in them, except in the vaguest way—merely words of comfort."

It was said this is the first time the "black watch" badge has been conferred upon an American.

BUNTING CLUB MEETING

PLANS BEING MADE FOR FUTURE ATHLETIC EVENTS—THE SOCCER LEAGUE

The board of directors of the Bunting Cricket club held their regular meeting last night at their headquarters in So. Lowell with President James Smith in the chair. Fifteen members renewed their membership and three applications were acted upon. The committee on minstrel show reported that the members of the Pony club had volunteered their services and would join the chorus on that evening. The next meeting of that committee will be held on Friday night at the usual place. F. G. Humphriss and R. Paradis were appointed a committee to arrange for an athletic entertainment on Feb. 22 (Washington's birthday). The question of joining the State Cricket league was left over until the next meeting. It was the opinion of the majority of the members that the Buntings should make an effort to join the State league and do all they can to promote cricket next summer. The beautiful souvenir donated by Lieut. James P. Whelan was formally accepted by the club, and it will be given away on April 19th. Secretary Emsley said he had received word from the president of the State Soccer Football league that he would like the semi-final game in the state series to be played on the Bunting grounds on April 19th. In all probability the teams to meet in the semi-finals will be the General Electrics of Lynn and the Beverlys, and the Buntings have been asked to make an offer of a guarantee to get the semi-final game at Bunting park on that date. Mr. Scholefield, the president, will be invited to confer with the board of directors next Wednesday night. The building committee reported that the improvements on the new addition were progressing satisfactorily and hoped that everything would be completed for April 19th.

THINKS RYAN SHOT SELF

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 10.—As a result of investigation yesterday into the shooting of George W. Ryan on the steps of his home Monday, the police last night practically decided to drop the cases against John Manney and Lillian Taylor, who are under $3000 bonds each, charged with assault with a dangerous weapon on Ryan.

Inspectors yesterday discovered that Ryan himself purchased on Monday afternoon the revolver with which he was wounded. The girl who sold the gun identified it and then visited the hospital and, upon seeing Ryan, stated positively that he is the man to whom she sold it. Ryan, who is in the same critical condition, with no chance of living, sticks to the accusations against Manney and Lillian Taylor, and yesterday denied that he had purchased any revolver.

CHARGES AGAINST ATTORNEY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The house judiciary sub-committee considering Rep. Buchanan's impeachment charges against United States District Attorney Marshall of New York heard five witnesses from the New York district at an executive session yesterday. Samuel Gompers and Frank Morrison of the American Federation of Labor will appear at the next hearing, which will be held Friday.

CARDINAL MERCIER LEAVES ROME

ROME, Feb. 9, via Paris, Feb. 10.—Cardinal Mercier expects to leave Rome for Belgium next week and will follow the same route, through Switzerland, by which he came.

Famous Movie Star Condemns Curling Iron

Little Mary Pickford, whose pretty curly locks have been so much admired writes that she has never used the curling iron. She fails to see the wisdom of burning the life out of the hair.

That the heated iron is ruinous to the hair is being more and more appreciated. Many are discarding this instrument of torture in favor of plain liquid silmerine. This is not only harmless but is really beneficial to the hair. Instead of giving one's tresses a burnt-out, lifeless appearance, it gives them a bright lustre, and the curliness looks altogether natural. It is a simple thing to procure a few ounces of liquid silmerine from the druggist and apply a little at night with a clean tooth brush. The hair should be moistened the full length from root to tip. The beautiful wavy effect upon arising is agreeably surprising.

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COUNCIL DISCUSSES HIGHWAY EXTENSION

Stone Wall Necessary in First St. —Fire Apparatus Late in Arriving—Council in Boston

Acting Mayor Duncan and Commissioners Donnelly, Morse and Putnam went to Boston this forenoon to meet William D. Sohier, chairman of the Massachusetts highway commission, relative to the proposed section of state highway from Bridge street to the Dracut line. They were accompanied by City Engineer Kearney and Superintendent of Streets Blessington. The meeting was arranged more especially for the purpose of discussing the stone wall that Mr. Morse believes will be necessary in order to prevent land and dirt slides. The wall, the commissioner believes, would have to be five or six feet high and would extend from the foot of Reed street to Indian orchard. The question of apportioning the ex-

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DIED SUDDENLY

Belvidere Brooks Was Vice President of Western Union

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Belvidere Brooks, vice president of the Western Union Telegraph Co., died at his home here today of heart trouble. He had been in poor health for several months. His death was sudden.

Mr. Brooks had been in the service of the Western Union for 40 years, starting as a telegraph operator in Texas, where he was born, in the town of Wheelock, on July 6, 1853. He was elected general manager of the Western Union in 1910 and vice president two years ago. He is survived by four sons.

REBELS TAKE LUCHOW

SHANGHAI HEARS OF THE CAPTURE OF THE TOWN BY REVOLUTIONISTS

SHANGHAI, Feb. 10.—Luchow, in the southern part of Sze-Chuen province has been captured by Yunnan revolutionists according to word received here today.

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LOSS OF $120,000

Chicago Building With Supplies for the Allies Destroyed By Fire

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—A seven-story building in the north side manufacturing district was destroyed by fire last night, together with $120,000 worth of supplies designed for the most part for warring nations of Europe. The building was occupied by A. Ortmayer and Sons, wholesale saddlery manufacturers. The loss on the building was placed at $60,000.

A six-story structure adjoining the saddlery company, occupied by the Wixon Spice Co., was damaged to the extent of $20,000.

Andrew Ortmayer, member of the saddlery firm, said that while the allies were being supplied with equipment he did not believe the fire was the result of a plot.

U. S. NOTE TO AUSTRIA

UNITED STATES ASKS INVESTIGATION AND EXPLANATION OF ATTACK ON PETROLITE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Secretary Lansing announced today that he had sent to the Austro-Hungarian government through Ambassador Penfield, a despatch asking for an investigation and an explanation of the attack by an Austrian submarine on the American tank steamer Petrolite.

The secretary said published statements that demands had been made upon the Vienna government, were "not true" but that it was within the range of possibility that demands of some sort might be made in the future should the investigation and explanation asked warrant them.

The secretary's despatch called attention to affidavits from members of the crew of the Petrolite and to information from other sources to the effect that the ship was stopped in the Mediterranean near Alexandria by an Austrian submarine, which fired upon her and wounded one man in her engine room.

The submarine commander asked for food, which Capt. Thompson of the Petrolite refused. He thereupon sent a boarding party on the American ship and removed one American member of her crew, who was held as a hostage while the Austrians took the food they required from the Petrolite's stores.

Novel questions are involved in the case. Warships under certain stress may take food from merchantmen if they give proper receipts or payment, but it is realized that if submarines are to be permitted to do so every neutral ship might be made a base for their operations.

NEW YEAR HOLIDAY

REP. ACHIN AND SENATOR MARCHAND PLEAD FOR IT IN LEGISLATURE

Special to The Sun

BOSTON, Feb. 10.—Senator George E. Marchand and Rep. Henri Achin, Jr., both of Lowell, appeared before the committee on legal affairs at the state house this morning to favor a bill providing that Jan. 1, shall be a legal holiday. Rep. Achin, author of the bill, called attention to the fact that it contains a referendum and will permit the people to decide for themselves whether they want it.

"Every other state in the union," continued Rep. Achin, "celebrates the day as a holiday and it is observed in every country which has adopted the Gregorian calendar. Other holidays have been set aside in memory of great men and great deeds, but this is a day which should be distinctly a people's day. When it comes around there is no man with a soul so dead that he doesn't like to reach out his hand and wish his neighbor prosperity. It is not true that we have too many holidays because many other states have nine and Massachusetts only eight. The claim that only the French people desire the day is equally untrue because in some of the western states which have adopted it there are no French people at all."

Senator Marchand said the observance of New Year's eve in Boston indicates there is a large increasing desire on the part of the people that the day be made a holiday. There was no opposition to the bill. HOYT.

BANK PRESIDENT CONVICTED

NOBLESVILLE, Ind., Feb. 10.—George Bowen, for 10 years president of the Hamilton Trust Co., of this city, was convicted by a jury late last night of embezzling $2700 of the concern's funds.

SAYS BRANDEIS ENGAGED TO HELP WRECK NEW HAVEN

C. W. Barron Testifies at Hearing—Frequent Clashes With Senators—Many Other Witnesses Heard—May Call Chas. S. Mellen

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—James W. Carmalt, chief examiner of the interstate commerce commission, before the senate sub-committee investigating the nomination of Louis D. Brandeis to the supreme court bench today challenged the declaration of Clifford Thorne, chairman of the Iowa railroad commission, that Mr. Brandeis had concealed from him the attitude he would take in arguing the eastern freight rate case before the commission.

Yesterday Mr. Thorne, who was associated with Mr. Brandeis in the trial of the rate case for shippers, and the commission, declared he was "dumbfounded" when Brandeis at the outset of his closing argument conceded the contention of the railroads that existing rate returns were inadequate for the prosperity of the roads and the best interests of the public.

"There is one incident firmly fixed in my mind," said Mr. Carmalt, "regarding a conversation Mr. Thorne had with me on the second day of the argument in the rate case. Mr. Thorne, I understand, stated that when the commission fixed the allotment of time for attorneys to argue the case he had asked the privilege of being permitted to follow counsel for the shippers instead of opening the argument.

"Mr. Thorne asked me what Mr. Brandeis' position would be in the argument. There was no doubt in my mind what Mr. Brandeis' position would be. I had discussed it with him and he had told me. There certainly was no disposition to conceal it from Mr. Thorne. I am confident that I told Mr. Thorne that Mr. Brandeis would take the position that net operating income of the carriers was not adequate, with special stress on the Central Freight association territory. Further, I said, he would take the position that methods pursued by the carriers to obtain greater revenues through a horizontal five per cent increase was not the proper method of increasing their revenues.

"I am quite clear that it was as the result of this conversation that Mr. Thorne wrote Mr. Brandeis a note asking about a change in the allotment of time. It is very strongly my impression that because Mr. Thorne recognized the attitude Mr. Brandeis would take that Mr. Brandeis got the conception that Mr. Thorne wanted an opportunity to answer him in addition to his main argument in the case."

Mr. Carmalt was called to the stand on suggestion of George W. Anderson, United States district attorney at Boston, who is attending the hearings. His testimony was regarded by friends of Mr. Brandeis as being very much in his favor.

Chairman Chilton

Chairman Chilton stated that his understanding was that Mr. Brandeis was employed to assist in developing "all sides of the case," and asked Carmalt if Brandeis helped Thorne develop his side. Carmalt replied that he did and said that the data collected from the railroads by the commission under the general direction of Mr. Brandeis was available to all.

Senator Clark asked if Mr. Brandeis was not employed to develop the "other side of the case," on the assumption that the railroads' side would be adequately cared for.

"He was not retained for the railroads," responded Carmalt. "He was to develop the whole case. I think the commission assumed the railroads' case would be taken care of by their attorneys."

"Were Mr. Brandeis' activities devoted to the side of the railroads?" asked the senator.

"The record, I think, shows that they were employed to develop the other side," (the shippers.)

"When you told Mr. Thorne of the conclusion Mr. Brandeis had reached," asked Senator Clark, "did he express surprise?"

"Yes, he did."

In response to Senator Walsh, Carmalt said there never was, so far as he knew, a conference of attorneys representing the shippers, to exchange views on preparation of the argument of the case.

Under cross-examination by Senator Cummins, Carmalt testified Brandeis did not merely state his view that the net revenue of the railroads was insufficient, but he announced that such would be his position in the argument of the case.

"Did Mr. Brandeis discuss the propriety of his making this concession which was the vital case made up by Mr. Thorne?" asked Senator Cummins.

"No, it did not occur to me as being improper."

Committee in Argument

Carmalt's testimony then ended, and the sub-committee had an argument over the conduct of the hearing.

"This investigation," said Senator Walsh, "is for the purpose of developing facts to advise the committee with respect to the fitness of this nominee. Witnesses have been allowed to express in a general way opinions formed concerning the nominee.

"I am led to believe that some of the witnesses summoned know little about substantial facts but have only learned things through the press or from common rumor. I shall insist that witnesses be confined hereafter to telling specific facts affecting the propriety of confirmation of this nominee. I have in mind C. W. Barron of Boston, who was called here because of an editorial on this matter. I assume that he may have a little direct knowledge. If he has, I will be glad to hear him."

Senator Clark protested. "This is an investigation and not a trial," said he. "I shall hold that witnesses shall not be prejudged before they take the stand."

Senator Cummins took the same attitude.

Attorney Lyon Called

Frank Lyon, attorney for the commission in the 1910 rate case and attorney for the Pittsburgh Coal Co., at the 1913 case, testified that in the latter case he considered Mr. Brandeis' duties the same as those he (Lyon) had performed in 1910, and he had regarded himself as bound to bring to the attention of the commission any facts favorable to the railroads as well as to the shippers.

"Did you express any view as to the disposition of the case in 1910?" inquired Mr. Thorne.

"I did not," responded Mr. Lyon. "I thought my duty was to present facts and leave the disposition to the commission."

"You recognized Mr. Brandeis did that?" asked Senator Cummins.

"Yes sir."

Mr. Lyon said he thought Mr. Brandeis' brief in the 1913 case was an impeachment of the contention of the railroads in that he pointed out how they could get increased revenues in a manner vastly different from their own proposals.

Brandeis Showed Bad Faith

Thomas C. Spelling of New York, attorney for the Freight Payers' league, complained that Mr. Brandeis as attorney for other eastern shippers during the 1910 advance rate case failed to oppose the advance with the "impregnable defense offered by the so-called burden of proof amendment to the commerce acts of 1910." Furthermore, he said Mr. Brandeis set on foot a compromise of the case when the interest of the public was against any compromise, and that Mr. Brandeis showed bad faith by taking his (Spelling's) brief on the burden of proof amendment, keeping it two months and returning it with remarks, such as "absurd" written on the margin. Officers of the association which employed Brandeis, he said, took the brief on condition that the substance would be incorporated in Mr. Brandeis' brief.

"An Unfit Appointment"

C. W. Barron, connected with the Wall street Journal and Boston News bureau was on the stand about an editorial he wrote entitled "An Unfit Appointment," dealing with cases in which Mr. Brandeis had been counsel.

"Are you and Mr. Brandeis enemies?" asked Senator Chilton.

"Not at all," said Mr. Barron. "I haven't spoken to him in thirty years."

Mr. Barron said that when his newspapers "laughed at" attacks made by Mr. Brandeis on the Boston & Maine and the New Haven railroads, Brandeis warned him to be careful what he said about him. When the committee asked for the basis of Barron's editorial attack he wanted to introduce a letter. There was a difference of opinion in the committee, and senators, with the exception of Senator Walsh, read it, without placing it in the record.

In response to questions Barron said his information was derived from conversations with other people. He gave the name of William S. Youngman of Boston as a lawyer who had investigated court records for him and mentioned the name of Hollis R. Bailey, another Boston lawyer, as able to testify on a will case in which Mr. Brandeis was concerned.

Barron was then asked to name others who might be interested personally in cases. Among those he suggested was James T. Lennox of Lynn, Mass., who was connected with a bankruptcy case with which Mr. Brandeis was interested. Barron read other names, which Senator Walsh said the committee already had heard of.

Senator Walsh Angry

"Then the committee has tried the case privately?" suggested Barron.

Senator Walsh's anger was aroused by the reply and he told the witness his statement was entirely unwarranted.

Barron further suggested the committee investigate the "Equitable Life Assurance case."

"That was the case in which Mr. Brandeis went out and organized the protective policy holders' committee," said Mr. Barron, "and later appeared as attorney for the insurance company."

Then following frequent clashes with the senators Barron submitted an extract from testimony in the recent government suit against Wm. Rockefeller as a director of the New Haven.

"Mr. Brandeis in 1913 was engaged to assist in wrecking the New Haven railroad," said Barron. "He thought Charles S. Mellen would be able to give important testimony and suggested that the committee call Charles F. Choate and Moorfield Storey, Boston attorneys in that connection.

Senators indicated they might communicate with Mellen and call him if he could throw any light on allegations with which Mr. Brandeis was connected.

None of Barron's evidence was accepted because it was not first hand evidence.

AT YESTERDAY'S SESSION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The senate judiciary sub-committee continued today its inquiry into the nomination of Louis D. Brandeis of Boston to the supreme court bench. Representatives of the United Shoe Machinery Co., with which Mr. Brandeis was once associated as counsel, were heard.

Mr. Brandeis' attitude as counsel for the interstate commerce commission in the 5 per cent. rate case was vigorously attacked by Clifford Thorne, chairman of the Iowa railroad commission and was defended with equal vigor by Lieut. Gov. John M. Eshleman of California, president of the California railroad commission at the time the case was pending, at last night's hearing before the sub-committee.

Concluding his testimony, Mr. Thorne, who was associate counsel in the rate case appealed to the committee not to confirm Mr. Brandeis, charging that he conceded the cause of the railroads to the fatal injury of the public interest.

Lieut. Gov. Eshleman, in defending Mr. Brandeis expressed the belief that the latter's action in the rate case was entirely justified.

NOTED RESTAURANT MAN DEAD

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Andre Bustanoby, noted restaurant man, died today at his home in this city. For many years he conducted local dining establishments widely patronized by visitors to New York. He was born in France in 1876.

WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH

Perished in Fire in House in North Billerica—Charred Body Found in Ruins

Ella Faulcon, an insane woman, was burned to death at noon today in No. Billerica when fire started in the ell of the house in which she had been left alone with all doors locked. The body of the woman was found in a closet and it is thought that when the fire started she locked herself in the closet and was burned to death. The woman was about 45 years old. The house is located on West Billerica road.

Miss Faulcon, who had suffered from mental trouble all her life, lived with her brother, Theodore, who owned the property. As has been the custom for many years, Mr. Faulcon this morning locked his sister in the house and went to his work at the Manning manse. A fire was left burning in the kitchen.

About noon a neighbor discovered smoke coming from the ell of the building and telephoned to Mr. Faulcon. An alarm was rung in at North Billerica and the fire department responded. Theodore Faulcon rushed home upon being notified and found the rear of the house a mass of flames. Entering by the front door he endeavored to locate his sister in parts of the house where the fire had not reached, but his efforts were futile. It was then realized that the woman had perished in the flames and her charred body was later found among the ruins.

The cause of the fire is not known. The only theory given by the Billerica fire department is that it started from the stove or chimney. The ell of the house and the contents were ruined.

A similar fire occurred in the house under the same circumstances a few months ago. Upon being notified of the fire that time, Mr. Faulcon, who was then working at the Manning manse, hurried home and succeeded in saving his sister from the flames. The fire started in the same part of the house at that time and also destroyed the ell.

Medical Examiner Meigs was notified of the tragedy this afternoon and went to Billerica to view the body.

Thomas C. Lee carried the insurance on the building and contents.

URGES ARBITRATION OF WAGE CONTROVERSIES

Resolution to Railroads and Employes Adopted By Chamber of Commerce—Sec. Daniels Spoke

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—A resolution calling upon the railroads and their employes to settle their wage controversies by arbitration was adopted today by the chamber of commerce of the United States, representing more than 700 organizations of business men throughout the country.

After reciting that an interruption of traffic in the United States would be "a national calamity" and, if brought about through arbitrary action by either side, would "constitute an act inimical to public welfare and fraught with grave consequences," the resolution declares it is the sense of the chamber that the roads and men "should, and in the interest of the public weal, must settle their differences without recourse to measures that would impair their service."

The chamber also adopted resolutions calling upon congress to investigate and ascertain what industries affected by the war should be developed and to enact legislation to promote their development.

Sec. Daniels

Secretary Daniels of the navy, defended the administration naval increase program and advocated immediate building up of an adequate merchant marine in a speech here today before a session of the chamber of commerce of the United States, devoted to discussion of national preparedness.

"We can no longer live unto ourselves," said Mr. Daniels. "On our farms we grow more than the republic can consume. We must feed much of the world. We have the right, also, to have a large share in clothing the world and supplying people in every clime, with whatever is manufactured in our mills and factories. But how can we fill our larger mission?. What avails teeming harvests and large production in factories without adequate and reasonable water transportation? The securing of an adequate merchant marine is a pressing problem and it is so tied up with the enlarging and strengthening of our navy that the two cannot be wisely separated.

"The naval program offered by the administration is a constructive, progressive one, and if built according to the continuous five year program—the first continuing program ever proposed by an administration—it will give us by the year 1921 thirty-three capital ships of the first line and 25 battleships of the second line, with 10 armored cruisers, 108 destroyers, 175 submarines and smaller craft in proportion."

Mr. Daniels declared himself to be a disciple of Benjamin Franklin on the question of preparedness. "This philosopher-statesman declared that 'there never was a good war nor a bad peace,' but he did more to prepare for the impending revolution than any other man," he said.

"No man in the revolutionary period could be preferred before him in preparations for defense. His achievements for preparedness may well be studied by the people of this day and generation."

TREATED AS WARSHIPS

GERMANY'S DECISION ON ARMED MERCHANTMEN OF TEUTONIC ENEMIES

BERLIN, Feb. 10, via wireless to Sayville—The German government is about to issue a memorandum to neutral governments announcing that hereafter armed merchantmen belonging to countries at war with Germany will be considered and treated as warships.

The government contends this measure is justified by explicit instructions issued by the British admiralty to merchantmen a copy of which is said to have been obtained by the German authorities. These instructions, it is understood here, were that the merchantmen should carry guns and attack submarines on sight.

It is also stated these orders have a counterpart in instructions issued by the government of other countries at war with Germany.

The German memorandum was communicated to American newspaper correspondents by Dr. Alfred Zimmermann, under-secretary of foreign affairs. Dr. Zimmermann said he believed the memorandum was in harmony with the ideas put forth in the American government's proposals to belligerent nations in regard to submarine warfare which he thought were calculated to place this form of warfare on a proper basis.

UNITED STATES NOTIFIED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Germany and Austria through their embassies here, have notified the United States of their intention to treat armed merchantmen as warships after March 1. That date was fixed to give the entente allies time to signify their intention toward the recent note of the United States proposing the disarmament of all merchantmen.

WANTED FOR PLAYGROUND

IT IS LOCATED NEAR THE CORNER OF GORHAM AND CHAMBERS STREETS—WOULD COST $10,000

A tract of land containing 38,360 square feet is being considered for a playground in ward four. Commissioner Donnelly has been supplied with a blueprint showing the proposed playground starting near the property of John Reynolds, on which there is now a storehouse, near the corner of Gorham and Chambers streets, and running along the line of Meadowriver brook to Newhall street. The land is owned by the Lowell Bleachery. On the other side of Newhall street is a tract of land owned by Margaret W. Merrill. This tract contains 55,239 square feet. The land in both instances is assessed 10 cents a foot, and should the city decide to acquire it would cost somewhere in the vicinity of $10,000. Mr. Donnelly, however, feels that some arrangement might be made with Mrs. Merrill and the Lowell Bleachery whereby the land could be leased to the city for a playground.

CHARGES ARE DROPPED

CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS AGAINST WILLIAM COBB, OF BOSTON, DISMISSED

BOSTON, Feb. 10.—Criminal proceedings against William Cobb, former president of the Collateral Loan Co., of this city, who was indicted in 1914 on a charge of larceny of the company's funds, were dismissed today by District Attorney Pelletier, on the ground that the case involved a question of authority. The district attorney stated that the company did not desire a trial and that the matter dealt with the authority of the defendant to take certain loans and his methods in doing so.

Mr. Cobb pleaded not guilty to the indictment and has been free under $25,000 bonds.

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LINCOLN CLUB

Fifth Anniversary Banquet—Address by ex-Mayor Casey

The Lincoln club, one of Lowell's most prominent social organizations, celebrated its fifth anniversary with a banquet at the Richardson hotel last evening, and the affair, like all others conducted under the auspices of the club, proved a success in every particular. In attendance were the lady friends of the members, and all entered into the spirit of the occasion and made the affair one long to be remembered by all.

The supper and entertainment program were all that could be desired while after the banquet dancing was enjoyed till midnight.

Shortly after 8 o'clock John L. Durkin, chairman of the banquet committee, called to order and after extending a cordial welcome to all introduced Carlton A. Mixer as toastmaster. The latter in accepting thanked the members for the honor conferred upon him in selecting him as presiding officer and hoped that all would enjoy the evening's entertainment. During the supper an excellent instrumental concert was given by Neyman's orchestra. After the inner man had been satisfied, Hon. James B. Casey was introduced as the principal speaker of the evening.

Mr. Casey preceded his remarks with several stories that made a great hit. He then delivered an interesting and instructive address on American citizenship. By way of illustrating the advantages of the American citizen over the subject of a monarchy he took the case of Lincoln, who, born under the humblest conditions made his way to the presidential chair, and directed this country in a manner that made his name and fame dear to us all. He said that Lincoln was the typical American and his memory is and always will be honored and respected by every American. The speaker related several incidents of the life of Lincoln and congratulated the members for adopting the name of the great emancipator. He then spoke of the advantages of organizations like the Lincoln club. To get out and associate with your friends, meet regularly and discuss important matters, he said, are highly beneficial to all young men. These things fortify you for the battles of life, make you better men, and better citizens. He congratulated the members upon having their lady friends present, to assist in celebrating the anniversary, and in conclusion he urged all to continue their interest in the club, but not to be too enthusiastic over the organization. Give a little time to yourself, he said, and avail yourself of the opportunities before you for advancement and if you do these things you too are bound to succeed.

Mr. Frank Marshall, the well known singer, was then called upon and sang "The Song of Songs" in a manner that elicited considerable applause. He was obliged to respond to an encore and this number also was well received. Miss Catherine McCartin, a talented young soloist, then gave several selections. Her efforts were highly appreciated and she was recalled. Ruel LeClair, who possesses a beautiful baritone voice, made a fine impression in his singing of "The Little Church in the Valley." He too was forced to give another number before resuming his seat. Piano selections were given by Messrs. Walter O'Neil, Edward Porter and George Tobin.

William H. Sullivan of The Sun was then called upon to respond for the press. He thanked the club for the invitation to be present and join with them in celebrating their anniversary. He congratulated the club for its remarkable progress and praised the members for their hospitality and their ability as entertainers. He also touched upon the life of Lincoln, explaining how he rose from the resident of a log cabin to the occupant of the White House, how he conducted the war, freed 4,000,000 slaves and after many other great accomplishments died a martyr. He urged the young men to emulate Lincoln and be firm in their determination to advance in life.

Several other musical numbers were given after which the floor was cleared for dancing. This diversion was enjoyed till a late hour, with music by Neyman's orchestra.

The Lincoln club is composed of young men who reside in the vicinity of Lincoln square. During the winter months they occupy well appointed quarters down town, while in the warm weather they enjoy camp life. The club has established an enviable reputation in athletics, especially at baseball, and boasts of one of the best amateur ball teams in the city. The officers are: President, James Moran; vice president, Carlton A. Mixer; secretary, Edward D. Chadwick and treasurer, Joseph Bingley. The efficient committee in charge of the banquet were John L. Durkin and Carlton A. Mixer.

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"I want every sufferer from any form of rheumatic trouble to try this marvelous healing power. Don't send a cent; simply mail your name and address and I will send it free to try. After you have used it and it has proven itself to be that long-looked-for means of curing your Rheumatism, you may send the price of it, one dollar, but understand, I do not want your money unless you are perfectly satisfied to send it. Isn't that fair? Why suffer any longer when positive relief is thus offered you free? Don't delay. Write today. MARK H. JACKSON, No. 558 B, Gurney Bldg., Syracuse, N. Y."

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PROBATE COURT MATTERS

WILLS OF LOWELL PARTIES FILED AT CAMBRIDGE—SUITS ENTERED

CAMBRIDGE, Feb. 10.—The will of Charles H. Crowell of Chelmsford who died December 31, 1915, has been filed. It is dated November 22, 1902, and names his wife, Mrs. Lucy A. Crowell of Chelmsford as executrix. The estate is valued at $2500; $2000 in real estate and $500 in personal property. All of the bequests are private.

Mrs. Margaret T. Hayes of Lowell has been appointed as administratrix of the estate of her husband, Jeremiah J. Hayes of Lowell, who died January 22, 1916, by Judge Lawton of the probate court. She has given a bond of $1000. The estate is valued at $5800; $5600 in real estate and $200 in personal property.

The will of Worthy Fairfield Parker of Lowell has been filed. It is dated August 17, 1906, and names Jonathan L. Parker of Lowell as executor. No valuation of the estate was filed and all of the bequests are private.

The will of Mrs. Mary E. Sawyer of Lowell has been filed. It is dated September 12, 1913, and names her husband, Wesley Sawyer of Lowell, as executor. No valuation of the estate was filed and all of the bequests are private.

George R. Blinn of Bedford has been appointed as executor of the estate of Maria E. Bacon of Somerville, who died November 16, 1915, by Judge Lawton, who has allowed the will. He has given a bond of $15,000. The estate is valued at $10,000, all in personal property.

Charles S. Proctor of Lowell has filed a petition asking to be appointed as administrator of the estate of his wife, Mrs. Ida F. H. Proctor of Lowell, who died January 21, 1916. The estate is valued at $5800; $5300 in real estate and $500 in personal property.

The will of Mrs. Rose Smith of Lowell, who died January 31, 1916, has been filed. It is dated June 14, 1913, and names her daughter, Mary J. Carroll of Lowell, as executrix. The estate is valued at $5100; $3100 in real estate and $2000 in personal property.

The will of Murtagh Sullivan of Lowell, who died January 28, 1916, has been filed. It is dated January 17, 1916, and names William A. Hogan of Lowell as executor. The estate is valued at $1900; $1700 in real estate and $200 in personal property. All of the bequests are private.

Civil Suits Filed

Philip E. Burke of Waltham has been sued for $100 in an action of contract by George F. White of Lowell. The papers have been filed by Attorney McIntire and Wilson of Lowell. It is alleged that the defendant owes $75.50.

Walter S. Miller of Lowell as executor of the estate of Asa P. Miller of Lowell, has been sued for $1600 in an action of contract by Annie M. Stickney of Lowell. The papers have been filed by Attorneys McIntire and Wilson of Lowell. It is alleged that the estate owes $500.

FUNERALS

KELEHER—The funeral of James Keleher was held yesterday afternoon from the rooms of Undertaker C. H. Molloy. The bearers were Messrs. Thomas, Austin F. and Austin H. Keleher and George Dunlavey. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. J. J. Lynch of St. Michael's church.

FIFE—The funeral of Mr. James Fife took place yesterday afternoon from the home of Mr. Charles S. Harvey, 48 West Fifth street. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. James M. Craig, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. There was singing by Mrs. F. L. Roberts and Miss Etta Thompson. The floral pieces were as follows: Pillow from the family, inscribed "Husband and Father," and tributes from Mrs. Nathaniel Houston, sister of deceased, nieces and nephews, Joseph Haworth, William and Albert Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Houston, Mr. and Mrs. James Herdman, Whelan family, Mrs. Thomas H. Fox, Mrs. James Lee, John Cunningham and family. The bearers were Messrs. James Herdman and James, Robert and Nathaniel Houston. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery. Undertaker Healey was in charge.

BECKER—The funeral of the late Mrs. Caroline Becker took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from her home, 63 Cambridge street and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church where, at 9 o'clock, a mass of requiem was sung by Rev. W. George Mullin. There was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes including a large pillow inscribed "Mother," from the family; mammoth basket of cut flowers from the neighbors, and pieces from employes at Friend Bros. Bakery, Charles E. Jamieson, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Greenwood, Miss Nellie Kinnane, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Friend, Mrs. Kinnane and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Bouler and family, Mrs. Cook and family of South Boston, the Misses Freda and Marie Wimsey. The bearers were Martin Kinnane, Frank Bouchard, Walter Scannell, and Joseph Berlihy. At the grave Rev. Fr. Mullin read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

MULLEN—The funeral of the late Mrs. Rose Ann Mullin took place this morning at 9 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertaker James W. McKenna, 419 Bridge street and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church where, at 9.45 o'clock a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Heffernan. Among the beautiful floral offerings was a large pillow inscribed "Sister," from Mr. and Mrs Patrick Hart and family and pieces from Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCarron and Mr. John Noonan. The bearers were Messrs. Edward Dunn, Patrick Hart, Robert McCarron and William Hey. Interment was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where Rev. Fr. Heffernan read the committal prayers at the grave. Funeral Director James W. McKenna in charge of arrangements.

CURRY—The funeral of James H. Curry took place this morning from his home, 105 Tremont street, at 8.15 o'clock, and was largely attended. At St. Patrick's church a high mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. James Kerrigan. Among the floral tributes were a pillow of roses and lilies inscribed "Father," the family; crown on base, "Shopmate," members of repair department of Tremont & Suffolk mills and tributes from Mrs. Etta Laporte, Mr. and Mrs. Brennan, Mr. and Mrs. George Stewart, Fred Little, O. B. Rankett, Mr. and Mrs. John Woods, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Curry, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Fahey, clerks of the B. & M. R. R., Freely Thompson and Cassan family, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Reilly, American Glee club, Mr. and Mrs. John Reed and family, Butler Veteran Firemen's association, Mr. John T. McDermott and Mrs. Mary Cotter. The bearers were Fred H. Rourke, James H. Walker, John A. Cotter, Dennis Dwyer, and Patrick Finnick. Interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Rev. James Kerrigan reading the committal prayers and Undertaker Peter H. Savage was in charge of the funeral arrangements.

CALDERWOOD—The funeral services of William Calderwood, the well known tobacconist, took place this afternoon at his home, 434 High street. At 2 o'clock services were conducted by Rev. A. C. Ferrin, pastor of the High Street church. The attendance was large, as deceased was a prominent business man, and was held in the highest esteem by his many acquaintances, this being shown by the numerous floral offerings placed on the casket. The bearers were Horace Moody, Samuel Snow, Lucian McLoon and Frederick Garlick. Burial, which was private, took place in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. A. C. Ferrin. Funeral arrangements were in charge of D. L. Page, under the direction of Undertakers Young & Blake.

FUNERAL NOTICES

CONWAY—The funeral of Mr. James E. Conway will take place Friday morning from his home, 32 Pine Hill street, at 8 o'clock. At St. Peter's church a funeral high mass of requiem will be celebrated at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Mack.

DONOHUE—The funeral of the late Miss Bridget Donohue will take place on Saturday morning at 8 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons. High mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

RUTHERFORD—Died in this city, Feb. 9, Thomas A. Rutherford, aged 61 years, 7 months and 5 days. Funeral services will be held at the home of his sister, Mrs. William J. Barris, 63 Jenness street, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited without further notice. Burial private. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck.

MULLIGAN—The funeral of Ann Mulligan will take place Friday morning at 8 o'clock from her home on Princeton street, North Chelmsford. A high mass of requiem will be sung at St. John's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery, Lowell, in charge of Charles H. Molloy. Friends are requested not to send flowers.

DEATHS

NEILSON—Mrs. Lydia A. Neilson, aged 76 years, died yesterday at her home, 375 Bridge street. She leaves two sons, William of Drummonville, P. Q., and Robert of Lowell; also a brother, Gilbert W. Smith, of Chelsea; one sister, Mrs. Sarah Wood of Chateaugay, N. Y., a grand-daughter, in New York city, and a niece, Mrs. Parker Spalding of this city. Deceased was a member of the Fifth street Baptist church for many years.

RUTHERFORD—Thomas A. Rutherford died yesterday in this city, aged 61 years. [illegible] brother, Robert G. of Sussex, N. B., and four sisters, Mrs. Joseph [illegible] of Amsterdam, N. Y., Etta M. [illegible] of Boston, Mrs. [illegible] and Mrs. Charles S. Young of this city.

KEPHALEAS—Anastasios Kephaleas, infant son of Napoleon and Kaliope, died yesterday at the home of his parents, 13 Fenwick street, aged 20 days. The body was taken to the rooms of Undertaker C. H. Molloy.

LEDUC—Gilbert Leduc, the baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Leduc of [illegible], died Monday after a brief illness. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon. Burial was in the family lot in St. Catherine's cemetery. Undertaker J. A. Healy was in charge.

SENT TO BRIDGEWATER

SEVEN SENTENCES FOR DRUNKENNESS IMPOSED BY JUDGE ENRIGHT—OTHER CASES

Sentences to the state farm at Bridgewater were in order in the local court this forenoon. Judge Enright committing no less than seven drunkenness offenders to that institution. Five of the unfortunate ones were women, who crowded the bench in front of the dock when court opened. Those sentenced were Clem B. Cook, Peter Joyce, Etta Roberts, Mary McGillian, Catherine Reed, Ellen Sullivan and Elizabeth McDermott.

Manuel Peter and Julia de Jeasus, who were arrested last night for an alleged statutory offence, pleaded not guilty and were held in $500 each until next Thursday. They also pleaded not guilty to drunkenness.

Frank M. Donahue was brought into court on a capias for failing to live up to the terms of his probation after being found guilty of neglecting to support his minor children. He was sentenced to the house of correction for five months.

When the case of Charles H. Green, accused of fraudulently concealing property, was called the defendant failed to answer and he was defaulted.

But one first offender for drunkenness was released.

WATERWAYS COMMISSION

IT HELD ANOTHER SESSION LAST NIGHT—WILL INSIST ON IMPROVEMENTS

The committee on waterways consisting of Jackson Palmer, Harry W. J. Howe and Frank Warnock, got together again last evening and further ed plans of recommendation in relation to the many danger spots along Lowell's waterways, the members devoting considerable time to looking up the names of the property owners abutting the various rivers and canals in view of notifying all regarding the proper fencing of the dangerous places. Nearly all the waterways have been looked over by the committee and a record of all unsafe places along the Merrimack and Concord rivers and Hale's brook has been made. The Wamesit canal has been thoroughly inspected as have the canals of the Locks & Canals Co., with the exception of the Northern canals. The committee will devote its attention to the latter waterway some day next week. The Northern canal runs from School street at the Pawtucket bridge, along the rear of Pawtucket street and crosses Aiken, Cabot and Suffolk sts. It empties into the Suffolk canals at Suffolk street.

The members believe that it will devolve upon the authorities to decide as to what constitutes a suitable fence. A rail fence where children can pass through will be adjudged an unsuitable fence and the abutters will be requested to erect a fence which in their judgment is regarded as safe and proper.

The statutes which govern the proper fencing of waterways are as follow: Chapter 53, sections 32 and 33 of the revised laws: If the city council of a city or the selectmen of a town shall after notice in writing to the parties in interest adjudge a canal or waterway within the limits of the city or town to be dangerous to public travel, they may by written order require any person, owning operating or controlling said canal or waterway to fence same.

"If such order is not complied with within 60 days after written notice has been given, the city council or the selectmen shall cause the same to be fenced and it may collect the cost thereof in an action of contract from the person required to fence the same, who for such neglect shall also be liable to a fine of not less than $50 nor more than $100.

The committee has compiled a list of drownings in Lowell since 1856, the total reaching 1000.

REV. FR. CUFFE DEAD

Pastor of Quincy Church Passed Away While Visiting Friends in Baltimore

QUINCY, Feb. 10.—News of the death in Baltimore of the Rev. John P. Cuffe, pastor of the Sacred Heart Roman Catholic church of this city, reached here today. Father Cuffe was visiting friends in Baltimore and was taken ill last week of pneumonia. He was 60 years of age and had been engaged in church work in this city for 34 years.

BOSTON PAIR ASKS LICENSE

Guy A. Burton and Catherine M. Clements File Marriage Intentions at Hartford, Conn.

HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 10.—Application for a marriage license was made here yesterday afternoon by Guy A. Burton and Catherine M. Clements, both of Boston. Burton gave his age as 27, his occupation as private secretary and his residence as the Hotel Touraine. The prospective bride said she was 28 years old.

Under the Connecticut law the couple may be married after the expiration of five days.

Guy A. Burton has been for the past two years private secretary to Frederick Fanning Ayer, lawyer, of New York and Lowell. Mr. Burton was not inclined to make any statement regarding his marriage.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Albert Lario takes this means to extend her heartfelt thanks to the many charitable persons who have contributed to the bread fund for the French-American orphanage. Since the bread fund was established at the institution Mrs. Lario has been in charge and each year her efforts have been crowned with success, but this year is a banner one, for through the generosity of the public in general the sum of $134.55 has been turned over to the sisters of the orphanage and Mrs. Lario expects to add about $20 to the sum already given. Many thanks to the many benefactors of the institution.

Mrs. Albert Lario.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, desire to express our heartfelt thanks for the many kind acts and floral offerings received at the time of our recent bereavement. We will ever hold the same in loving remembrance.

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LATE WAR NEWS

Continued

capital of Bukowina, will be threatened if this movement is continued, according to opinions of Petrograd military commentators.

Germans Compelled to Flee

Further north along the Oginski canal, in Russia, the Germans are reported to have been compelled by a sudden thaw to evacuate all their second line trenches, losing quantities of ammunition.

U. S. Note to Austria

Secretary of State Lansing announced in Washington that the Austro-Hungarian government has been asked for an explanation of the attack on the American tank steamer Petrolite by an Austrian submarine in the Mediterranean.

Bulgars May Invade Greece

Signs that a military operation of importance may be impending in the Balkans are furnished by the Bulgarian government organ at Sofia, which in a leading article asserts the right of Bulgaria to invade Greece for an attack on the French and British there. It declares that Bulgaria cannot permit these foes to remain near her borders and that they must be driven out.

Recent reports from the Balkans regarding the intention of the Teutonic allies as to a move from southern Serbia and Bulgaria on the entente forces at Saloniki, such as the Bulgarian announcement would seem to indicate, have been contradictory.

Troops on Greek Border

Despatches announcing a notable concentration of troops and heavy artillery along the Greek border, however, have been frequent.

French Premier in Italy

The visit of the French premier, Aristide Briand, to Italy, is engaging marked attention in the various capitals. On the eve of his departure from Paris, Premier Briand is quoted as declaring his confidence that he would obtain from Italian statesmen support of the strongest sort in carrying out the establishment of a closer and more effective co-operation among the allies.

Prussian Casualties

Total Prussian losses in the war are estimated by an Amsterdam newspaper's statistician as 2,377,378.

French Bombard Smyrna

Bombardment of Smyrna on the Asia Minor coast by a squadron of French aeroplanes is reported from Athens.

DAMAGE TO THE SKODA ARMAMENT FACTORY MORE SERIOUS THAN REPORTED

PARIS, Feb. 10.—A despatch from Bucharest to the Balkan agency, which was delayed for five days, states that the damage to the Skoda armament factory in Bohemia was more serious than at first announced. Rumanian official circles, the despatch says, have received confirmation from Vienna of the destruction of all the cannon which were in the course of manufacture as well as all the plans and drawings in the draughting offices. The dead number nearly 300, and several hundred were injured by the explosion which caused the disaster and which is said to have been the work of criminals who employed melinite for the purpose. The despatch adds that the Austrian military censorship has prohibited the publication of news of the disaster in Austria-Hungary.

TO ESTABLISH CLOSER AND MORE FRUITFUL COLLABORATION BETWEEN ALLIES

PARIS, Feb. 10.—The establishment of a closer and more fruitful collaboration between the allies was indicated yesterday by Aristide Briand, the French premier, as the chief purpose of his visit to Italy.

"I undertake this journey with the greatest confidence," said M. Briand to the Paris correspondent of the Corriere Della Sera of Milan, before he took the train for Italy. "I feel certain that I shall gain from your statesmen, who have given such splendid proofs of intelligence and wisdom, the strongest support in carrying out the task of establishing among the allies a closer and more fruitful collaboration."

FEATURES OF LAST NIGHT'S WAR NEWS IN BRIEF FORM

Germans capture 800 yards of French trenches between Lens and Arras; Paris claims successful counter attack.

Heavy fighting developing in Riga region; artillery bombardment intense.

Prince Oscar's wounds not serious, but he will do no more fighting.

Two women and a child hurt in raid by German aeroplane on Kent.

Boer general, Jan Christian Smuts, succeeds Gen. Sir Horace L. Smith-Dorrien in command of British East Africa forces.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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LOSSES OF PRUSSIANS

CASUALTIES IN WAR COMPUTED BY AMSTERDAM COURANT AS 2,377,378

LONDON, Feb. 10.—The Amsterdam Courant states that Prussian casualty lists numbered 420 to 429 show 19,330 dead, wounded and missing, and Prussian lists numbered 430 to 439 show 18,349, wounded and missing. The total Prussian losses are computed by this newspaper as 2,377,378. The German military losses include also 335 lists of casualties of Wurttemburg forces, 217 Bavarian lists, 248 Saxon lists, 60 navy lists, and some lists concerning German officers and non-commissioned officers in the Turkish service, according to the Courant.

"GOD BLESS YOU"

Was the Heartfelt Exclamation of Many Who Were Cured by the Human Magnet Last Night

Thunders of Applause From a Large and Gratified Audience That Again Greeted His Wonderful Work

Private Treatment May Now Be Obtained at His Office at the New American Hotel

The intense interest that has been aroused over the scores of wonderful cures performed by the Human Magnet was again manifested last night at the Playhouse theatre, where this wonderful miracle worker gave his second public demonstration in this city. The excitement created by this wonderful healer has never been paralleled by any personage who has ever visited this city, and the marvelous cures wrought by him during the past two nights on the stage and at his private office at the New American Hotel have been everywhere discussed and commented upon as belonging to ancient times. So it is with the young man who is now in our midst carrying on this grand humanitarian work of curing afflicted humanity.

As on the occasion of his previous demonstration, the theatre was packed to overflowing, many standing in every available inch of space from the footlights to the gallery. So great was the desire of the public to witness the exhibition that many of our society ladies were compelled to occupy seats in the top gallery, which was a new experience to them.

Last night proved a repetition of his first night's success; if anything, it was more startling and convincing as he treated a larger number of sufferers upon the stage, and by his wonderful life-giving magnetism, restored paralyzed and rheumatic limbs to usefulness, made the deaf hear, and the lame walk. Nervousness and stomach troubles disappeared, and other diseases succumbed to this wonderful force of nature.

The virtues of Magnetism were most convincingly proven in infantile paralysis by the startling results obtained in the cases of a boy and girl brought to the stage in the arms of their parents, who ran about the stage and down the steps alone.

Joseph Richardson whom everyone seemed to know had three strokes of paralysis. After treatment he felt so relieved and rejoiced that he created great applause by jumping around the stage and walked down the steps declaring he felt better than he had in years.

Four cases of deafness were treated with the result that all of them was able to hear a whisper after a few minutes' treatment.

About a dozen cases were treated in all and in every instance the patients demonstrated by their actions and testified by words the immediate and great benefit they derived from the simple touch of his wonderful magnetic hands.

In this twentieth century science has made rapid progress in treating diseases in every form. Research and study have brought to light many remedies and treatments that are invaluable to suffering humanity, but without doubt the greatest and grandest discovery in the annals of chronic diseases centers upon vital magnetism as the one great healing power, whose potency is unquestioned and unrivaled.

Among the score or more afflicted citizens treated on the stage the past two nights, not one but what testified they were either greatly benefited or entirely cured. Probably the most astonishing case last night was that of the well known citizen Louis Dante, who for years had been a hopeless cripple from rheumatic paralysis of the entire body, not having taken a single step without assistance of a crutch and cane and then dragging his feet in walking.

He was assisted upon the stage by two men and after a few moments' treatment was able to walk down into the audience and out of the hall, carrying the crutch on his shoulder. For over an hour such scenes were enacted, each case seemingly worse than the previous one, and the results were most gratifying and convincing to the immense audience who gave expression to their approbation by loud and long applause.

Suffice to say he did all and more than his advertisements claimed for him, and certainly proved to the most exacting critic that, be whatever power it is, he is capable of accomplishing the most extraordinary transformation in those who have been sick a long time.

Those who now wish private treatment and are able to pay for same may obtain consultation, examination and advice by calling at his private office at the New American Hotel where he has secured private reception rooms, treatment rooms, consultation rooms and offices and can be seen during the next few weeks any day except the Sabbath from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. and 7 to 8 evenings. —Adv.

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SPIES SAW FORT PLANS

Report Officer of Coast Artillery Showed Map to Three Men Suspected in German Plot at Boston

BOSTON, Feb. 10.—Army and navy officers of the greater Boston district were stirred last night by the report that a member of the Coast Artillery corps was discovered explaining a map of the fortifications in Boston harbor to the three men who are suspected of operating here as German secret agents.

The meeting took place, according to the report, during one of the most tense periods in the Lusitania negotiations, and at a time when many believed that a severance of diplomatic relations with Germany was inevitable.

As the information comes from a trustworthy source, the military authorities have begun a thorough investigation.

According to the report, a Boston policeman went into a down town office for the purpose of selling a ticket for the policemen's ball and came upon four men grouped around a table studying a map. One of the men, who wore the uniform of an officer of the coast artillery corps, was pointing out features of the map, while the other three watched with great interest.

As soon as the men noticed the policeman they jumped from the table and hastily thrust the map into a drawer.

The circumstances of the meeting were so fraught with suspicion that the policeman waited outside the building, and in a few moments saw the members of the party come out singly and take different directions. He noticed the artillery officer particularly, and believes that if he were to see him again he would be able to identify him.

The United States secret agents who are working on the spy case refuse to discuss the story. In fact they maintain strict silence on the entire matter. They say simply that it is possible that German secret agents are working in Boston, and that some members of the secret service staff may be tracing their operations.

When the reporters questioned Special Agent Fred Schmid, who is generally believed to be working on the "German spy" cases, he said that all neutrality matters were being attended to by Agent John Howard, but when reporters questioned Howard, he told them that Schmid had any information that could be given out.

Howard returned to Boston yesterday after a reported trip to Canada. He was busy throughout the day in his office and late last evening he dropped into the mail a large package of papers, that looked very much like a report to his superiors in Washington.

Another report yesterday was that the alleged spies had an office in Milk street, and that since Christmas the place has been watched by patrolmen of the Court square station. It is said that one of the frequent callers was a wealthy business man, who drove up almost daily in an expensive limousine for conferences with the secret agents. Also it was declared that he purchased dynamite and other high explosives and conveyed them in the limousine to the rendezvous.

Other rumors were to the effect that the Milk street office was filled with plans of public buildings and munitions plants, but the rumors do not appear to come from a reliable source.

THE MAN IN THE MOON

Ever since I came near getting knocked into the middle of next week by an automobile through no fault of the machine, I've given deep thought to the subject of safety devices to be attached to the striking part of automobiles. The trolleys have something which covers the law at least, but as yet autos carry nothing to lessen their hitting powers or deaden the impact.

The inventor who shall get up something to shoo a pedestrian gently away, scoop him into something as soft as a feather bed or tossing him in the air have him land in a net, would be a great man even if he never got rich out of his devices.

Meanwhile, it is well to keep one's eyes open and wits awake when about to cross the streets, or run for a car—by the way, have you heard the latest Ford story?

Congress Butts In

And now cometh the assistant secretary of war saying that an act of congress must be performed ere the new bridge at the falls can have being.

Brethren, the way is hard. We meet with obstacle after obstacle. But let us press on nor yet be discouraged. Preadventure victory will be ours and we shall see that beautiful bridge of concrete spanning the flood and leading the way to the unrivaled beauties of Pawtucketville. Listen not to the sinister counsels of those who say that the new bridge is all a bluff, that not until after many more yearly elections shall it cease to be an "issue." It, indeed, is not hard to believe the word of a politician when you trust him, nor, by the mark, to trust him when you believe in him. Brothers, let us get that concrete bridge if possible; but let us not be so pig-headed as to refuse whatever we can get. It may be possible to get a lucid communication from the Locks & Canals people upon this bridge matter. That in itself would be something worth reading.

Long On Cigars

The doctor who limited a patient to three cigars a day did not specify the length of them, so patient had some made eight inches long and imagined he was beating the game.

Recent Snow

'Twas a pity that the ideal winter days immediately following the last snow storm could not have lasted the month out. Clothed consistently in a cloak of white with freezing nights and melting days, February might have made some of us live again the days of old and again, have reveled in winter tramps and old-time sleigh-rides. The few days which we did have it was good to be alive in and we should feel thankful for them. They were winter days, yet unmistakably, spring was in the air and you seemed to hear her in the brooks beneath the snow, in the note of the robin and see her in the flash of the blue bird's wing; for I had one good tramp in the woods last week which was like exploring some new country.

Pasquale Tallarico

I learn that efforts are being made to bring Mr. Pasquale Tallarico, pianist, to Lowell some time next month. Those who heard him in his two recitals here in 1914 will be delighted to hear of the possibility of his return. In case his friends succeed in arranging for a recital here it remains to be said that he will more than make good the reputation he has already established wherever he has appeared. At the present time he is filling engagements in Chicago, St. Louis, Milwaukee, Indianapolis, Cincinnati and in other cities and towns of the middle west.

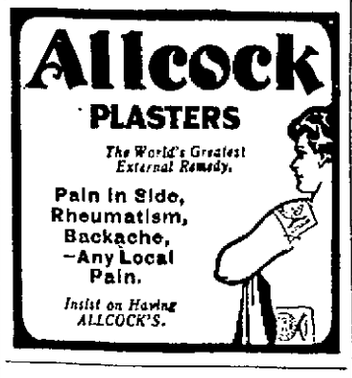
City Hall Bowlers

According to Connie they are about to wake up in city hall, the fact being that the champion five bowlers of that building will on Friday evening take a fall out of Albie Allard's old bowling experts, that is, unless Albie is to present an entirely new line-up; for I hear it whispered about that Joe Gormley and Oscar haven't been able to qualify. Connie, however, will present the same team as last season. The team that didn't give Albie's crowd a single game, beat the Woodbine club, put it all over the water works bunch and tried hard to get a game with the White Ways and Crescents but couldn't, it being suspected that these teams were afraid to meet the city hall experts. Connie says that the game with Albie's bunch is just a little practice game and that he stands ready to put his team against anything in the village. First come first served.

The Starry Firmament

Those who have the opportunity and the inclination to lift their eyes to the heavens will see in the southern and western skies in the early evening a most beautiful and interesting grouping of celestial bodies. Jupiter, who for months has led the starry hosts in point of splendor, gives way to Venus, who never looked more beautiful. Together with the moon in her first quarter, and seeking to rob them of a portion of their brilliancy, they reign for a time the western sky—a trio producing harmonies beyond our ken. Above them comes the Pleiades with the most beautiful of the constellations Orion coming after, and followed by the ever faithful Sirius, the brightest star visible. Days of the most glorious sunshine may be dull and care infest them; but a cloudless night never fails to fill with wonderment and delight those who raise their eyes to the stars. The first class in astronomy may not be growing fast in numbers, but it does grow in enthusiasm.

MAN IN THE MOON.



LEAK IN BIG MAIN

CRACK DISCOVERED IN 30-INCH PIPE BETWEEN PUMPING STATION AND RESERVOIR

A leak in the 30-in. water main running from the West Sixth st. pumping station to the reservoir on Centralville heights was discovered yesterday at a point on Sixth street nearly opposite Varnum street. The water had come up through the roadway. The main was laid in 1892 and it has been very generally used in recent years to take care of the water pumped from the West Sixth street station to the reservoir. There is an older main, however, that will be made use of until a 12-foot section of the 30-inch main can be taken out and a new one installed. Two gangs were put at work on the leak, a day gang and a night gang.

Commissioner Putnam said it would be impossible to determine just what caused the leak until the section of pipe is taken out. It is probable, he said, that originally there was a flaw in the pipe. He said that people in the heart of the city may find water roily for a day or two on account of being obliged to use the older main. He expects, however, to have the break mended and the 30-inch main in full working order tonight.

VICTIM OF SHOCK

Deputy Cain of Boston Police Department Was Stricken in Car Early Last Month—Died Yesterday

BOSTON, Feb. 10.—Deputy Supt. Laurence Cain of the police department, died at his home, 22 Waumbeck st., in the Elm Hill section of Roxbury, yesterday afternoon, in his 65th year.

Death resulted from a shock he sustained about a month ago while he was on a car near the Dudley street terminal, riding from his home to police headquarters to begin his duties for the day. He was removed to the city hospital in the ambulance of the Dudley street police station, and early that evening his condition was improved sufficiently to remove him to his home.

Since that time his health had been very poor. Last Friday he was compelled to take to his bed again and since last Sunday had been unconscious.

He was a member of the Police Relief association, the Irish Charitable society and the Royal Arcanum. The funeral will be held at his home Saturday morning, followed by a mass of requiem at St. Hugh's church, Blue Hill avenue, Grove Hall.

REPAIRS WOULD BE COSTLY

Sec. Daniels Estimates $122,150 Is Needed for Overhauling Constitution if She Is to Be Saved

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Estimates calling for $122,150 for the proposed repair to the old frigate, Constitution, "if it is desired for the sake of sentiment to keep the vessel afloat and in a good state of repair as long as possible," were made by Sec. Daniels yesterday, in a letter to the secretary of the senate in reply to the requests for information on the subject.

The vessel should be docked, says Mr. Daniels, and the underwater planking, framing and sheathing placed in good condition, and the rotten ceiling and planking inside should all be removed and renewed. The docking of the vessel, he adds, would be a difficult and expensive job.

Of the aggregate estimate, $54,910 is for labor, $47,995 for material, and $19,245 for "indirect" charges.

WOULD FOLLOW PRECEDENT

House Subcommittee Favors Report of Suffrage Amendment "Without Recommendation"

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—A house judiciary subcommittee by a vote of 4 to 3 yesterday recommended to the full committee the reporting to the house "without recommendation" the Susan B. Anthony constitutional amendment for nation-wide woman suffrage. This is in accord with the action of the committee in the past.

ST. MARGARET'S JUNIOR PARTY

The junior party by the young people of St. Margaret's parish, which will be held on Friday evening of this week, in Lincoln hall, promises to be one of the most enjoyable in the history of the parish. Special efforts have been made to introduce new features, and hence the affair will be quite unlike any of its predecessors. The fact that the favors have been selected by Mrs. Geo. M. Harrigan, who heads the committee of patronesses, and are to be entirely new to Lowell, together with the fact that their nature is being kept a profound secret until the time of their distribution, has aroused great anticipation among the young people who are to receive them. The party will open at 8 o'clock with general dancing in order to hold back the march until the late comers shall have arrived. At 10 o'clock the grand march will be formed, and the young couples will pass in review before the patronesses, who will then distribute the favors. The party will not be confined to those who dance, for there is ample balcony room for lookers-on.

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HAZEL DIMICK OF MALDEN HAD CHARGED FELONIOUS ASSAULT—HUGGING AND KISSING ONLY

BOSTON, Feb. 10.—Dr. George M. Lee of 1352 Beacon street, Brookline, is exonerated on a charge of assaulting feloniously Hazel Dimick of Malden in a finding made by Damon E. Hall as master in a report filed in the superior court yesterday. Miss Dimick sued on the agreement made by Dr. Lee to settle a claim for $2500. He repudiated the contract, alleging it was obtained by false representations and under duress.

The master finds that the doctor made no assault upon the girl, though they had frequently kissed and hugged each other, and he finds that the doctor agreed to pay the amount named through fear of a criminal prosecution on a charge of an assault, though no assault actually had been made, and in order to avoid publicity. The master finds that such a contract is against good conscience and equity and that the plaintiff should not profit by it.

Miss Dimick is 19, small in physique, and of an attractive personality. But her appearance and demeanor on the witness stand, the master says, indicated absence of strong mental or moral purpose or character. Dr. Lee is unmarried and is 28. He is possessed of average worldly knowledge, the master says, but is not of aggressive character or disposition.

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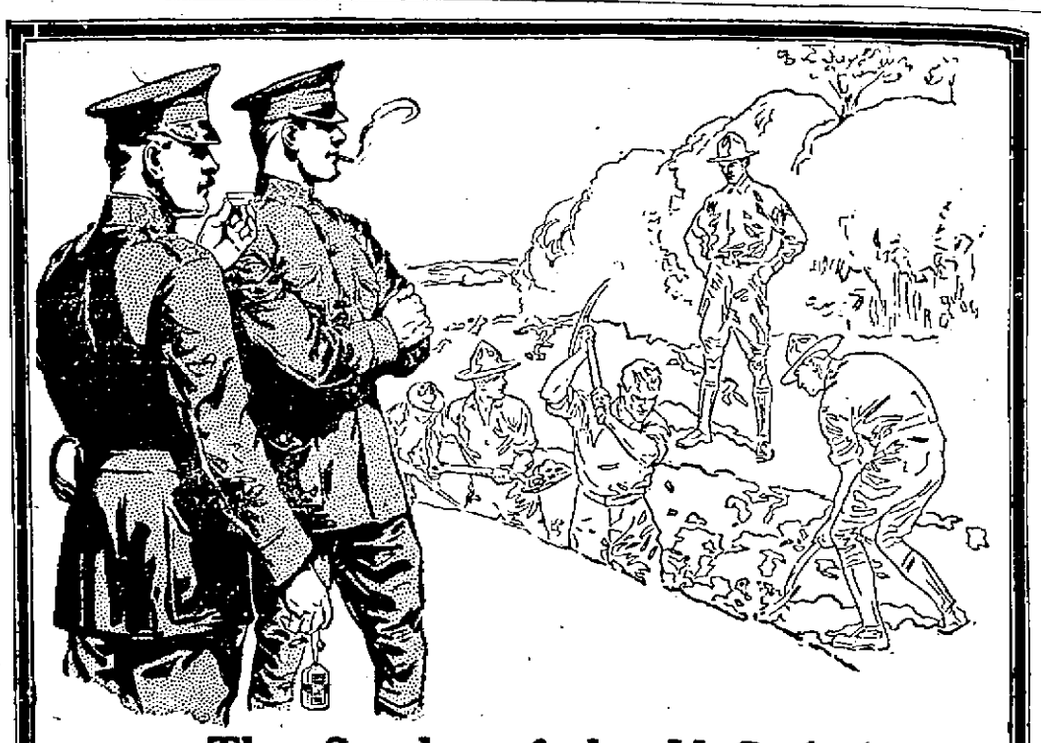

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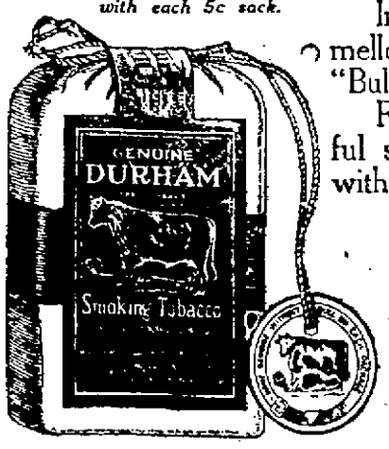

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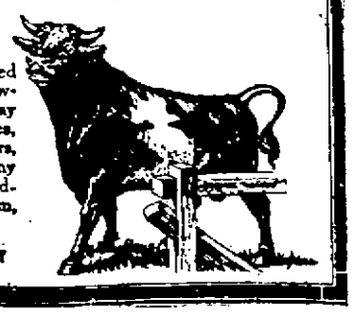

NEWS OF THE LEGISLATURE

Rep. Achin Opposes English Half Time System—New Corporation for Chelmsford

Special to The Sun

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Feb. 10.—Unable to meet the attack of Representative Henry Achin, Jr., of Lowell and John Halliwell of New Bedford, the advocates of the English "half-time" system for working children between the ages of fourteen and sixteen years went down to ignominious defeat in the house yesterday afternoon, being able to muster only 15 votes in favor of their bill, while 91 were recorded against it.

Rep. Halliwell, who led the attack, after referring to the fact that he is the only member of the house who has actually worked under the proposed system, said: "I think I may fairly claim to know something about it, and I ask you to take my word, rather than the word of the lobbyist who now stands outside the door of this chamber, trying to force this bill through the house simply because it is in accord with his pet theory that if the children are forced out of employment their fathers will get higher wages. I know this bill is bad; it is bad for the child, it is bad for the family, and it is bad for the employer."

Rep. Achin referred to the fact that he was a member of the committee of 1913 which investigated labor conditions and said the committee found that thousands of children were thrown out of employment as a result of the passage of the so-called eight-hour law of that year; now it is sought by this bill to eliminate all other children between fourteen and sixteen, and that would be its effect, because every child of that age must go to school when he is not employed; and as very few cities could afford to establish separate classes for children attending school half the time, the effect of the bill would be to prevent their working even the five hours which the bill appears to permit.

"You can't get away from the fact," he said, "that parents are really the proper ones to look after their children, and no parent is going to send his children to work if he can possibly help it. The trouble with the theorists who advocate legislation of this sort is that they think only of the child who is going to work; they forget that there usually are younger mouths to be fed, frequently too many to be fed out of the money which the father is able to earn. In such cases it is absolutely necessary that either the mother or the older children go to work, and I say that as between the two, the mother is the one who should not go to work. I stand absolutely for any child welfare legislation, but I cannot subscribe to every pet theory which some faddist may advance as child labor legislation."

New Corporation for Chelmsford

A charter as a Massachusetts business corporation was issued yesterday to the Stony Brook Carbonizing company of North Chelmsford, organized to engage in the business of cleansing scouring, carbonizing and otherwise freeing from impurities and preparing for use wool, noils, wool wastes and other wool by-products and other materials.

The officers of the corporation are: President, George C. Moore, of Chelmsford; treasurer, Walter I. Chase, of Lowell; clerk, Edgar Dixon of Lowell. These three make up the board of directors, and each subscribes for fifty shares of stock. One hundred and fifty shares are to be issued, each having a par value of $100; one hundred shares are to be paid for in cash, and the balance in machinery.

Another Black North Bill

Rep. Arthur W. Colburn of Dracut has submitted to the committee on roads and bridges a new draft of his bill providing for laying out as a state highway the Black North route, so-called, between Lowell and Lawrence. The new bill makes the sum of $10,000 available for the work, while under the old bill the highway commission would have been required to save the money out of its regular annual appropriation.

Drastic Schoolhouse Bill

A bill designed to secure greater safety for children in schoolhouses, but which would probably necessitate the borrowing of much more than the $40,000 which the city of Lowell has already asked for, has been presented to the legislature on petition of John A. O'Keefe, fire prevention commissioner. It applies to every building where a regular course of instruction is given to ten or more pupils, and its provisions must be complied with by the first of next January, except that the chief of the district police may for sufficient cause grant an extension of time.

HOYT.

FISH AND GAME

Local Interest in Governor's Appointment to Fish Commission

Considerable interest attaches in this city to Gov. McCall's appointment of Arthur L. Millett of Gloucester to succeed Dr. George W. Field as a member of the commission on fisheries and game, and members of the Lowell Fish and Game association seem to be pretty well satisfied with the appointment.

"I understand that Mr. Millett is a newspaper man," said President Harris of the local association "and while I have heard more or less about him, I have never met him. I understand that he is heart and soul in the propagation and protection of fish and game and that's the kind of a man we want for commissioner. He's a practical man and we have had enough of theorists."

After the appointment of Mr. Millett the governor issued a brief statement which is taken to indicate that there will be no further action by him regarding charges against Dr. Field. "The appointment of Mr. Millett," said the governor, "is not to be regarded as an adjudication of the charges against Dr. Field."

It is also understood that the replacing of Dr. Field by Mr. Millett will not mean an end of changes within the board. The question of abolishing the three-man organization and putting a single-headed commission in its place is still pending before the special committee on consolidation of commissions.

Graham May Go

In the event that such a bill is not passed by the legislature it is broadly intimated from those close to the governor that Commissioner George H. Graham, whose term expires in July, is slated to go out at that time.

It is said, also, that with the appointment of Millett to succeed Field, Graham will be elected chairman of the commission. The governor does not designate the chairman of the board, that matter being settled by vote of the members. Graham becomes senior member of the commission under the new arrangement, and it is believed he will have the vote of Commissioner Adams as well as his own for the chairmanship.

The chairman of the board gets a salary of $3000 a year, while the two other members are paid at the rate of $5 per day.

SENTENCED IN LAWRENCE

Two Lowell cases were called in the Lawrence police court yesterday. James McLaughlin of this city was sentenced to jail for 30 days after Inspector Bryon of the down river department had been to this city and learned that the story he first told was not true. When arrested McLaughlin is said to have had about $13 on his person and as he had worked but two days recently he was held on suspicion of larceny.

Paul Sirios, who also claims to live in Lowell, had a drunkenness case continued so that an investigation could be made. Sirios is said to have been arrested after opening a window in a saloon in Lawrence.

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CITY HALL NEWS

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pense in the event of the stone wall being decided upon will be discussed at today's meeting.

Motorized Fire Apparatus

Lost, strayed or stolen—three pieces of motorized fire apparatus for the city of Lowell. Commissioner Putnam is thinking seriously of advertising for the motorized fire apparatus which was due to arrive here on Feb 6. He has written a letter to the Robinson Motor Fire Apparatus Co. of St. Louis, Mo., to find out what has happened to the apparatus contracted for on Nov. 24, 1915. The pieces include a triple and two double fire combinations, and they should have arrived here four days ago.

"I haven't heard a word from the apparatus or from the Robinson Co," said Mr. Putnam, "and I have sent the company a letter to find out what has happened. The contract was signed Nov. 24, 1915, and the company was given 60 days in which to make the delivery."

More Motorized Apparatus

In the fire department estimate for the year there appears a $30,700 "item" for fire apparatus. Mr. Putnam was asked today what he intended to purchase with the $30,700, and he stated he didn't know just what the fire chief had in mind. "That estimate was put in by Mr. Saunders," he said, "and I do not know just what it is intended for. I know it is intended for motorized fire apparatus, but I do not know just what kind he has in mind. It may be for another triple combination. I do know that he wants a tractor."

There has been some call for a triple combination in residential districts, but Mr. Putnam does not take kindly to the suggestion. He says that a triple combination weighs ten tons, and that it is too heavy for side streets with light paving.

Easy Rate of Interest

The city has sold its bonds on the $200,000 temporary loan. The bonds were sold to the lowest bidder, the Merchants National bank of Boston, the rate of interest being 2.55 per cent. The highest bid was 2.95 per cent.

Increase Water Rate

The claim has been made that in order to get by and lay up a little something for a rainy day the water department would have to increase its water rate. Commissioner Putnam, however, believes there's another alternative. He says that if the legislature will allow him to borrow $100,000 outside the debt limit he can go along without increasing the rate, but in the event of the legislature refusing such a request it would be absolutely impossible for him to go along and make the necessary extensions and improvements in the Oaklands and Highlands without increasing the water rate. It would be out of the question, he says, to think of paying for these extensions and improvements out of the revenue of the department. He calls attention to the fact that the fixed charges last year were $97,000, the payroll $100,000 and the receipts $232,000, leaving only $35,000 for labor.

The Pawtucket Bridge

The Sun's special correspondent in Washington wired a few days ago that congressional authority is necessary in order to build a bridge at Pawtucket falls, and the following letter from Col. Craighill to the mayor confirms the despatch:

February 9, 1916.

Hon. James E. O'Donnell,
Mayor of Lowell,
Lowell, Mass.

Dear Sir: Replying further to your letter of the 3rd. instant upon the question as to whether congressional action is necessary to legally authorize the reconstruction of Pawtucketville bridge, the war department holds,

That as the Merrimack river is a waterway of the United States, the navigable portions of which do not lie within the limits of a single state, being navigable in the states of New Hampshire and Massachusetts, a bridge cannot be legally constructed thereover unless specifically authorized by congress. This authorization applies equally in the case of a proposed new bridge at a site not previously occupied; or the replacement or reconstruction of an existing structure.

I will forward my report on the matter so that it will be ready for the action of the war department as soon as you have obtained the act of congress, required.

Very respectfully,
W. E. Craighill,
Colonel, Corps of Engineers

More Building Permits

Charles P. Witham has been granted a permit at the office of the commissioner of public property for the erection of a dwelling in Hoyt avenue.

Transforms Complexion; Wins Social Favors

"Had I been unable to transform my complexion so quickly, so completely, by an unique process I had just learned of, I never could have attended the Charity Ball." A certain social favorite, a picture of loveliness at the great event, told me this. "I had been much run down," she said. "When I beheld myself in the mirror after a night's troubled sleep, I saw I was becoming heavy-eyed and pale. I could not take, and attend the ball, the long rest my physician advised. A friend suggested I get an ounce of mercolized wax at the druggist's and use it as I would cold cream. I did—the result is apparent. In a week I had a new complexion. The wax took off the old skin so gradually, there was no discomfort. Now you see the fresh, bright underskin, with its youthful glow and expression.

"The worry lines and wrinkles, which had become quite numerous, I removed very easily by simply bathing my face every morning in a harmless lotion made by dissolving an ounce of powdered saxolite in a half pint of witch hazel. You see the result—my skin as smooth and firm as a schoolgirl's."—Aileen in Town Talk.

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The building will be 26 by 30 feet, 8 rooms, pantry and bath, two and one-half stories and the estimated cost is $2500. P. F. Devine, lessee, has taken out a permit for extensive repairs and alterations to the building numbered 156 Merrimack street.

Park Board Candidate

It was stated at city hall today that John B. Boudreau is a candidate for the park commission to succeed Henry F. Carr, whose term expires in May. Mr. Boudreau is a former councilman.

SHE DIED SUDDENLY

WIFE OF COL. KUHN, AMERICAN ATTACHE AT BERLIN, DIED AFTER STROKE OF APOPLEXY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Mrs. Joseph E. Kuhn, wife of Col. Kuhn, American military attache at Berlin, died late last night at the home of Secretary Garrison, after a stroke of apoplexy. Mrs. Kuhn had been in the receiving line at the reception with Mrs. Garrison. She was suddenly taken ill and died a few hours later.

HORSES FOR THE ALLIES

MINNESOTA MAN TO ABANDON BOSTON PORT AND USE PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 10.—Frank B. Lynch of Minnesota, who ships thousands of horses to England and France from Atlantic ports, will discontinue the use of the yards at Brighton, Mass., next Sunday and use Portland as a shipping port instead of Boston, according to an authorized announcement today. Large numbers of horses and mules have been forwarded by another shipper since the war began and extensive yards are maintained here and at Yarmouth Junction.

BILLERICA

William E. Riley, instructor in the state normal school of Lowell, this afternoon addressed a large number of members and friends of the Parent-Teachers association of Billerica on the subject, "Penmanship; Its Value to the Community." The meeting was held in the Howe high school. Mr. Riley illustrated the value of penmanship and his talk was keenly enjoyed.

Asa Pollard circle, Ladies of the G.A.R., met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mina Gardner in Billerica Centre and accomplished a vast amount of work. Plans were made for socials and routine business was transacted.

Beryl M. Dupee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dupee, of 72 Wilson street, North Billerica, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is reported to be recovering.

COL. HEPBURN BURIED

HUNDREDS OF IOWANS PAID LAST TRIBUTE TO THE FORMER CONGRESSMAN

CLARINDA, Ia., Feb. 10.—Hundreds of Iowans today paid their last tribute to Col. W. P. Hepburn, former congressman, who died at his home here Monday. The funeral was under the auspices of the local G.A.R. post and the Masons.

AN UNIQUE SOUVENIR

Browsing around for a fitting souvenir to be used in conjunction with their exhibit at the exposition, the ribbon firm of Johnson, Condin & Co., of New York city hit upon the unique idea of reproducing in a ribbon design the various official, and in some cases, the unofficial flowers of the states of the union and Principal Charles H Eames of the Lowell Textile school has received one of these unique designs as a souvenir of the Panama-Pacific exposition. The design is very neat and the blending very harmonious, but it probably does not appear as wonderful to the Textile school boys as to the ordinary fellow inasmuch as similar work is done at the Textile school, some of the students making artistic and original designs.

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If you want to keep your hair in good condition, be careful what you wash it with.

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful. Just plain mulsified cocoanut oil (which is pure and entirely greaseless), is much better than the most expensive soap or anything else you can use for shampooing, as this can't possibly injure the hair.

Simply moisten your hair with water and rub it in. One or two teaspoonfuls will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather, and cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly. The lather rinses out easily and removes every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves it fine and silky, bright, fluffy and easy to manage.

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EXPLOSION CAUSES PANIC

Prisoners at Charles Street Jail Shriek in Fear When Boiler Blows Building Apart

BOSTON, Feb. 10.—With a report that was heard a half-mile, an eight-foot steam boiler in an outhouse in the northeast corner of the yard of the Charles street jail blew up at 9 o'clock last night, wrecking the building and throwing the 341 men and women inmates of the institution into a panic.

The explosion came just before the time for the lights in the jail cells to be put out for the night.

The front half of the building collapsed, and the boiler flew 100 feet into the air, landing in a city yard on North Grove street, 200 yards distant. Three stable keepers, in the yard at the time, narrowly escaped death as the heavy piece of twisted iron struck the ground near them.

Great 40-foot timbers were hurled through an iron fence 45 feet across the jail yard.

Windows in the men's department of the jail yard, 115 yards from the wrecked outbuilding, were shattered, as were also the windows in the women's department, 150 yards distant.

One piece of the boiler flew across the yard and went through the Suffolk county prison van, which was in the yard.

With the crash of the explosion, the inmates of the jail, numbering 298 men and 43 women, became panic-stricken. They yelled and shrieked in fear and were quieted by jail officers with difficulty.

Guard William Cronin was in charge of the jail when the explosion took place. He called police headquarters at once. The fire department was notified and Engine 10 and Ladder 24 were despatched to the jail, where their crew extinguished the fire.

Sheriff John Quinn took charge of the jail immediately after the explosion and directed the work of quieting the prisoners. He estimated the damage at $2000.

Attendants of the Massachusetts General hospital, which is directly in the rear of the building that was wrecked, were alarmed by the sound of the explosion and hurried to the jail. No alarm was felt by patients in the hospital because the out-patient department separates the jail yard from the hospital proper.

The imperturbability of Oscar F. Russ, who was convicted in the second degree yesterday for the murder of his wife and is remarked as one of the most stoical prisoners ever tried in a Suffolk county court room, was again demonstrated by the explosion. In the height of the excitement Russ was found sitting undisturbed in his cell playing solitaire.

The cause of the explosion is unknown. The boiler was 8 feet long and 2½ feet in diameter. The building it wrecked was a two and one-half story wooden structure, 125 feet long and was used by the steam cleansing department.

NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the Pawtucketville Improvement Association in the Pawtucketville Grammar School Hall, Mammoth Road, Thursday Evening, Feb. 10. Speakers will be Senator Marchand, Reps. Jewett and Achin. Meeting called at 8 p. m. sharp. All residents of Pawtucketville are cordially invited.

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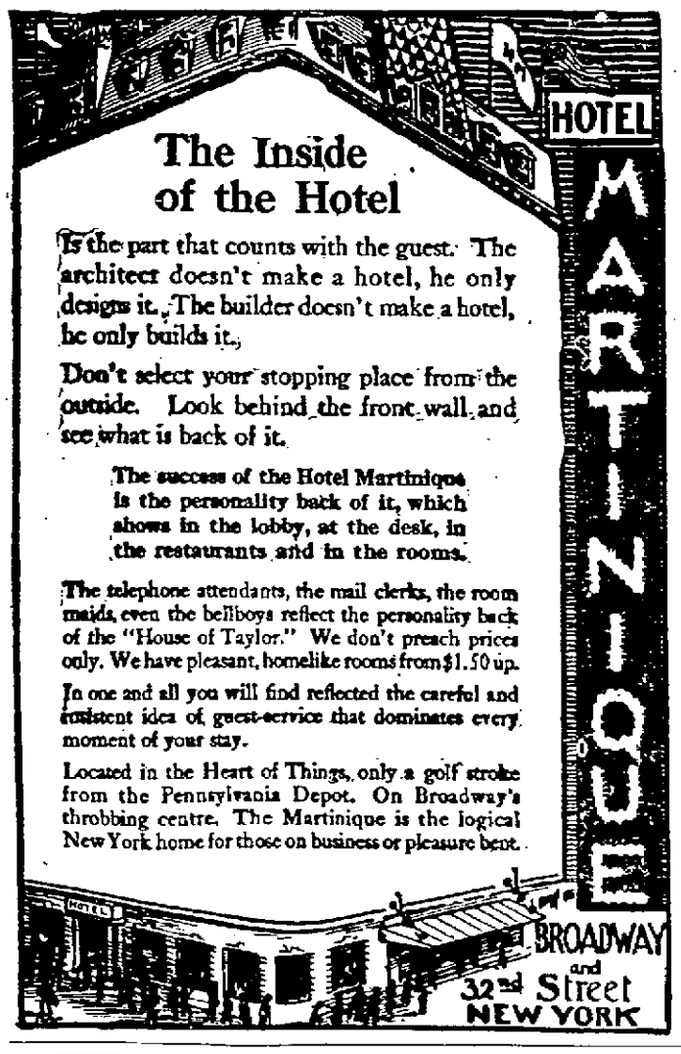

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TALK ON CHINA

Interesting Lecture in Y. M. C. A. Star Course By Dr. Poole

The entertainment offered at the First Baptist church last evening in the Y.M.C.A. star course consisted of an interesting talk on Chinese methods and language and the reading of the Chineso play, "The Yellow Jacket," by Dr. Frederick Poole, who has spent 25 years in China. Dr. Poole's discussion of the Chinese language was very much enjoyed by the large audience and his interpretation of the play received merited recognition.

Dr. Poole began his talk by referring to Dr. Sun Yat, with whom he talked about 18 months ago relative to the future of China. He said:

"Dr. Sun is literally the George Washington of China, and he would gladly give his life if he might establish a permanent republic there. Among other things he told me was one to the effect that the Chinese language must go, at least that the English must supplant it if the country is to imbibe ideas of modern progress. The Chinese language has no words which refer to anything scientific, and I can readily understand that. Scientific words must come from other languages.

"The Chinese language is the strangest and the hardest in the whole world, I believe. I did think so, and I do now, but once, after going up and Lehigh valley in Pennsylvania and hearing the Pennsylvania Dutch speak I had my doubts temporarily. The Chinese spoken language is one very largely dependent upon the intonation given the words. Some words have five different intonations and consequently, five totally different meanings. I had this brought very forcibly to my mind after I had been in China about six months. Now no one can learn Chinese in six months, or six years, or 60 years. The Chinese don't know it all themselves. But on this particular day I asked my Chinese boy to bring me my hat. He was gone a much longer time than I had expected, and finally brought me a kitten. I wondered at that, and finally spoke to one who knew more about the linguistic intonations than I did myself. He said that when I said 'mow' in a rather high intonation I meant a kitten, and when I said it in a low intonation I meant a hat. I had said it with a high, rising inflection, and of course I got a kitten.

"All the Chinese you have here in Lowell are from Canton, and they speak a language far different from that spoken in Pekin. The Pekinese is smooth and musical, while the Cantonese is hard and guttural. A Pekinese cannot understand a Cantonese any more than an Englishman can understand a German. But they are all Chinese." Dr. Poole illustrated his point by counting up to 10 in both dialects, and it was apparent that a vast difference in language existed.

"The Chinese written language, however, is much the same all over China. It is sometimes called a picture language, and, in a sense, it is. Take for instance the character indicating a man. It consists of two strokes, which remotely resemble the picture of a man I used to draw as a school boy. The legs and the body minus the head and arms, indicate a man. And yet, 2000 years ago, the Chinese put a round head on the body, and gave it arms, and that was a man. There have been many changes since that time. Even their language has changed. The picture indicating a woman remotely resembles a section of a criss-cross lattice work. A home is a roof with a woman and a pig underneath it. Perhaps that seems not complimentary, but if you had been in China you would appreciate it, for pigs are almost family pets there. They wander about into court yards and sometimes into the houses.

"The characters indicating a quarrel may be objected to, but I did not invent the Chinese language, and I will tell you what they are. Two characters representing women indicate a quarrel. For the word 'intrigue,' 'conspiracy' or 'gossip' three characters representing women are used.

"A Chinaman's idea of happiness isn't specially exalted, at least you wouldn't so consider it. Three characters are used. The first is a man, the second is an ordinary square cut into four parts, and representing a rice field, and the third is a circle, representing a month. A man, a rice field, and a month constitute the Chinaman's idea of happiness. But, in a land where two-thirds of the population are on the verge of starvation all of the time it is not strange that such should be the case.

"A woman is a menial in China. Why, only about 1 per cent. of the women can read or write. Women are menials in all of the countries where Christianity has not obtained a strong foothold. A Chinaman is absolute master of his household all of the time, and that applies to every one of them. His wife is not considered of importance except under one condition. When you see a picture of a woman, and alongside it a picture of a boy baby, then that woman has a special mark of distinction. She is literally some one. You may ask a Chinaman how many children he has and if he says he hasn't any, it doesn't mean that he hasn't any. He may have a dozen girls, but they don't count. But if he has a boy, or two, or more, then he will tell you how many children he has. Girls have never figured very much with the Chinese, although after the declaration of the republic there was a demand for equal rights on the part of many of the Chinese women.

"The finest word in the Chinese language is 'tranquility,' and it is very simply pictured by the Chinese in their written language. It consists of two characters, one representing a roof and the other representing a woman under it."

It was announced that on Wednesday, March 8, the final number in the course, will be given by the Pilgrim Male quartet, and Lucille Barry, reader.

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HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI

THE COLLECTORS TO AID WORTHY STUDENTS HAVE RAISED $815.54—LIST OF THE AMOUNTS

The Lowell High School Alumni association has collected the sum of $815.54 for the fund to be used to aid worthy graduates to obtain a higher education in colleges or scientific schools, and it is believed that the present fund will be increased considerably within a short time, for an appeal is being made by the committee in charge to all the graduates of the high school to donate whatever they deem reasonable.

The movement to raise a fund was started last April and committees were appointed as far as possible in every class from 1849 to 1914. The graduates who have not as yet donated and who wish to do so may send their cheques or cash to Mrs. John P. Horner, chairman of the fund committee, or to Edward W. Trull, treasurer.

The names of the collectors, classes and amounts collected follow:

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1856—$1.
1858—Miss Mary A. Webster, $19.
1859—$5.
1865—Mrs. Virgil G. Barnard, $24.
1866—Miss Abbie F. Woodward, $24.50.
1867—$1.
1871—Miss C. H. Bowers, Miss Frances Webster, $16.50.
1872—Miss Mary Fletcher, Miss Frances Hardman, $2.
1873—Miss Marion Stevenson, Miss Katie Jones, $16.
1874—Mrs. Charles Howe, $37.50.
1875—Mrs. Alice French Spalding, Mrs. Harry Stocks, Mr. James Carmichael, $35.
1877—Miss Susie L. D. Watson, $8.
1878—Mrs. Ralph Shaw, $5.
1879—Miss Mary Stevens, $20.
1880—Miss Winifred Haggerty, $12.25.
1881—Mrs. G. Forrest Martin, $39.
1882—Miss Maria Mack, $9.
1883—Mrs. Hattie Litchfield, $102.
1884—Mr. Carl Burtt, Mrs. Frederick Wood, $5.
1886—Mrs. Blanche Hard Murphy, $7.25.
1887—Miss E. Belle Perham, $31.
1888—Mrs. Lillian Hard Hill, $18.25.
1889—Mrs. Annie Beede Russell, $26.25.
1890—Mr. Lewis E. MacBrayne, $76.
1891—Mr. Charles Allen, $41.50.
1892—Miss Alice M. Cox, $7.50.
1893—Miss Cora Buckland, $9.
1894—Miss Susan T. Burbank, Miss M. Goldie Gardner, $15.
1895—Miss Mary Kilpartrick $2.
1896—Miss Anna Cassidy, $7.50.
1897—Mr. John Barr, $10.
Miss Annie Donahue, $9.50.
1899—Mrs. Alice Richardson Dupee, Miss Helen Bowers, $56.25.
1901—Miss Bertha Abbott, Mr. Willard A. Parker, Mr. Daniel McQuade, Mrs. Bertha R. Cook $1.
1902—Miss Ann E. Haggerty, and Mr. Stephen Kearney, $23.25.
1903—Miss Alice Stickney, $11.
1904—Mr. Melvin F. Master and Miss Anna Coffey, $25.
1907—Miss Katherine O'Donnell and Miss Helen Hills, $13.25.
1909—Miss Adelaide Walsh, Miss Ruth Sawyer, Miss Gertrude Harvey, $17.25.
1910—Miss Gladys Melloon and Mr. Paul Perkins, $11.70.
1911—Miss Dorothy Estes, Miss Inez Boynton, $6.25.
1913—Miss Mary Sherburn, 50 cents.
1914—Miss Nellie Dodge Horner, $15.10.
Miscellaneous, $8.24.
Total, $815.54.

AT PEOPLE'S CLUB

E. R. Nathanielsz was the speaker at the People's club last night and his lecture, which was illustrated, was on "A Tour Through Ceylon." This was one in a series of free lectures conducted under the auspices of the club and proved very interesting and instructive.

Mr. Nathanielsz, who is in this country for the purpose of studying commerce and finance, proved an eloquent speaker. In the course of his remarks he directed his audience over a course that started from New York, through the Indian ocean and to the principal cities and historical spots of the island of Ceylon. At the close of his address the speaker was given a warm reception and extended a vote of thanks.

DRIVEN OUT BY FIRE

MANCHESTER, N. H., Feb. 10.—Several families were driven from their homes shortly after 9 o'clock last evening when fire was discovered in the shoe store owned by E. J. Octeau at 46 Amory street.

While fighting the flames in the second story, Fireman Charles Garon was overcome. He managed to smash in one of the windows and this probably saved his life.

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From $3.75 to $1.98
From $5.00 to $2.98
From $7.50 to.....$4.98
Children's Wool Serge Dresses just one-half price.
Children's 6 to 14 Gingham Dresses.....39c Apiece
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20 Dozen Ladies' Fine Silk Finished Mercerized Black Petticoats about half price. Just closed out a big manufacturer's stock.
50 Dozen 85c Skirts for.....49c Apiece
28 Dozen $1.25 and $1.50 Mercerized Petticoats.....69c Apiece
Fancy Colored $1.00 Petticoats for.....49c Apiece
50 Dozen Ladies' 60c Flannelette Night Robes.....39c Apiece
Extra large sizes from $1.00 to.....59c
Don't forget that we carry the only "Ideal" Wrappers and Housedresses to be found in Lowell—"Nuff Said."
5000 Dozen Ladies' and Children's Hemstitched Handkerchefs, 1c Apiece, 10c a Dozen
25c White Aprons, large size, for.....15c Each, 2 for 25c
100 Dozen Heavy Lisle Hose, ladies', were 19c 12½c a Pair, 7 Pairs for 75c This Sale
100 Dozen Children's Best 15c and 19c School Hose, all sizes, 12½c a Pair
All our Fur Muffs, Scarfs and Sets about Half Price.
All our Gloves, Hosiery, Underwear, Sweaters, Collars, etc., at special cut prices.
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78 ($5.00) Silk Chiffon and Messaline Waists; today for 95c Each
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HUGHES NOT A CANDIDATE

FLATLY REFUSES TO RUN FOR PRESIDENT IN LETTER TO REP. SLEMP

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Representative Slemp, chairman of the Virginia republican committee, yesterday made public a letter from Justice Hughes, declaring:

"I am totally opposed to the use of my name in connection with the nomination and to the selection or instruction of any delegate in my interest, directly or remotely."

Justice Hughes' letter, made public with his consent, was in reply to a letter from Mr. Slemp, which informed Mr Hughes that Frank H. Hitchcock, postmaster general under President Taft, had inaugurated a movement in the south favoring the justice for the republican presidential nomination.

EXPORT FIGURES WRONG

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Wholesale inaccuracies in government export statistics were admitted yesterday by Sec. Redfield of the department of commerce in a speech before the chamber of commerce of the United States. He said, however, by an order issued Feb. 1, he had remedied the situation so far as was in his power and that the gross errors of the past, caused by refusal of shippers, to give the government facts and by antiquated laws, would not be repeated.

MR. KENNEY SURPRISED

George Kenney, who for the past 18 years has been employed as a machinist at the Bay State mills, has severed his connections with this company, and accepted a more lucrative position with the U. S. Cartridge Co. His many friends did not want to let the opportunity go by unnoticed and accordingly they presented him a gold signet ring and a gold mounted meerschaum pipe as a token of esteem, the presentation being made at Mr. Kenney's home, where a most pleasant evening was spent.

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I had Kidney and Stomach trouble for several years and lost over 40 pounds in weight; tried every remedy that I could and got no relief until I took Swamp-Root. It gave me quicker relief than anything that I ever used. I now weigh 185 pounds and am singing the praises of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root and recommending its use to all who have stomach and kidney troubles.

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E. C. MENDENHALL,
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Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public, this 27th day of March, 1915. J. W. RHEA, Notary Public.

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This is to certify that I, Jerome H. McCormack, of 317 Ivy street, Johnson City, Tenn., suffered from Congestion of the Kidneys, so that at times I was obliged to move about the house with the aid of a chair and unable to work until I used three bottles of your Swamp-Root. I keep Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root in my house at all times, as I know from experience that it is the best Kidney medicine I can use.

Very truly yours,
J. M. McCORMACK,
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U. S. THE LEADING POWER

It has been asserted for some time in this country that the United States would be the richest and most influential nation in the world at the close of the war, enjoying all the advantages of being on the credit side of the world's ledger. We now hear the same statement made in foreign chancelleries and senates, and there is a disposition in the warring nations to safeguard their respective interests against American trade domination as well as against the military might of their enemies. Not without envy is it being universally conceded that this country shall be the principal gainer from the world war, not only by direct aggrandizement but by the greater efficiency and preparedness for the demands of the future emphasized by the trials of the present.

Beginning to realize the value of preparation for our rare opportunities, organizations and groups of business men, aided by government co-operation are planning for trade extension after the war. This spirit is reflected in the agitation for a merchant marine and the other larger business problems which are now being discussed at the meeting of the national chamber of commerce in Washington and also in the program before congress. The entire country is realizing that America is facing a new era of world influence and prosperity, and it looks as though we will be ready for the great part that fate has thrust upon us.

Europe is beginning to acknowledge that America will lead at the end of the long struggle. Richard Essler, ex-president of the Westphalia coal and iron company, and a leading German, predicted a few days ago that Germany and her allies would be more dependent than the entente powers upon American supplies to make up for war's destruction and waste. More than once in the reichstag of late it has been intimated that the danger of American control of world affairs ought to bring the war to a speedy conclusion.

The same fact is being seen in England which has come here for heavy loans and which will have to seek other loans at the conclusion of the war, even if fully victorious. With millions of American money invested in foreign securities, American influence abroad will be strong and the lead gained by the dollar in world finance cannot easily be wrested from us. Moreover, America will have become largely independent of foreign manufacturers and exporters, and the gain to our domestic trade will react in losses to foreign firms and consequently to foreign nations. We shall have money enough to rehabilitate all of the great nations whose resources will have become impaired, but they will have to pay a heavy interest and automatically America will have a greater control over their trade and financial affairs. In the sense of world business we will have become the leading power with great new trade opportunities and with a merchant fleet adequate for our fullest needs. Behind all will be a more efficient army and navy ready to assert by force, if necessary, America's right to the place which a kind fortune has assigned to us. Incidentally, the ideals of American government will look more attractive to the nations which have been plunged in war by autocratic rulers and secret diplomacy.

The idealist may complain that this picture of American prosperity is too material and sordid, but this is not so. To be sure the foreign nations cast aspersions on what they call America's shopkeeping attitude, but no nation thrusts aside commercial opportunity. Trade rivalry is one of the factors of the present war, and a nation cannot have a great moral influence unless it has an economic and political influence in the affairs of the world. American sentiment at the present time seems to be as idealistic as ever, and there is no indication that this great nation will lose any of its idealism in gaining the leading place in the sun of world prosperity.

A FINAL SURRENDER

The Lusitania controversy is finally settled and Germany has made a complete surrender to the demands of the American government. The terms of the German proposals have not been made public, but Secretary Lansing, after a conference with Count von Bernstorff, has declared that Germany's final answer to the American notes concedes every point of the American contention. This can only mean that Germany has acknowledged the illegality of the sinking of the Lusitania, has agreed to make financial reparation as far as possible and has promised to refrain from such an act for the future. If this be so, the victory is as complete as diplomacy could make it, and it is doubtful if more would have been conceded had the United States assumed a far more belligerent attitude.

This final agreement has not yet been ratified officially by the German government, but von Bernstorff has been given full authority to come to terms with the state department at Washington, and so no further friction is to be anticipated. Only a few days ago Berlin intimated that it could not concede anything further on the Lusitania matter, but evidently Berlin has one story for America and another for the German public. President Wilson, it is said, took this into account and was willing to let Germany arrive at some solution that would agree to the American demands without running counter to popular opinion in Germany and Austria. This was wise in the ways of diplomacy, and the final victory for President Wilson and Secretary Lansing justifies their attitude. The jingoes might have liked a breach in diplomatic relations or a declaration of war against Germany, but in either case would we have gained more than we have gained by more prudent measures?

After the many long and trying controversies arising from the misuse of submarines, Germany must be convinced of the folly of antagonizing American public opinion, and a fuller compliance with international law may be looked for as a matter of course. Despite predictions to the contrary, Germany is most anxious to keep on friendly terms with us; otherwise the Lusitania situation would not have had such a satisfactory ending. While President Wilson is in command every American stand for right will be sooner or later acknowledged in Berlin, and when diplomacy fails, America will not be found wanting.

A BRAZEN THREAT

The leopard does not change its spots, and the American trusts do not change at heart. Superficially they may pretend to co-operate with business and to abandon their illegal methods but deep down they keep the same watchful eye on the government and strive to intimidate those in command so that legislation may be favorable to their interests and to their pocketbooks.

A brazen instance of pernicious trust activity was the threat of the armor plate manufacturers to congress that should the government set out to make its own plate, they would raise the price of armor made by private concerns nearly one-half. This threat, fittingly enough, was communicated to the senate by Senator Penrose who spoke for the Bethlehem and Midvale steel companies among others.

The senate gave the only answer that a patriotic body could give under the circumstances; the naval committee promptly approved of a bill which would empower the government to make its own armor plate. Speaking in support of the measure, Senator Tillman said that the government could find a way to nullify the threat of the audacious private concerns who tried to take such unfair advantage of government necessity.

When Secretary Daniels early in his cabinet career advocated a government plant for the manufacture of armor plate he was pretty generally criticized. This stand of the steel companies goes far to justify his attitude, for they who would intimidate congress would not hesitate to fleece their country. The war has shown how foreign business has grown fat on government funds, but we should not wait for war to demonstrate to the steel companies and all other companies that they may not with impunity rob the American people, for in the last analysis this is what it amounts to.

The steel companies will not lack apologists but who can justify the threat of the trusts who do openly strive to boss the government on the very floor of congress? Their shameless effrontery was the best possible argument for a government steel plant.

RAILROAD MEN'S DEMANDS

Railroad men and labor in general will take special interest in the speech of President Elliott of the New Haven railroad before the chamber of commerce of the United States at Washington on Tuesday. He claims that the demands of the railroad workers for wage increases and limitation of hours of labor are a check upon industry that, unless stopped, will raise the cost of living considerably and eventually result in more harm to labor than to capital. This merely means that the railroads cannot agree to the demands of the workers beyond a certain limit, and he intimated that the limit is almost reached. The public is beginning to realize that all such increases come out of the public's pocket, for the railroads have got to the point where they must charge increased rates for everything to labor. The public may not always take the side of the workers and there is every danger that there may be a revulsion of feeling which shall be to the disadvantage of the railroad employes. The power of organized labor may be abused like any other power, and the leaders should go slow before advocating measures that may have a prompt reaction and especially that may either hamper or completely tie up a public service corporation and thereby inflict incalculable loss and injury upon the general public.

NEW ENGLAND FARMS

A large group of representative men will gather in Springfield next week to discuss the farm problems of New England and to strive for a bettering of the conditions that have caused a decline of agriculture in this section of the country. During the last half century or a little more, the population of New England has increased from over 3,000,000 to more than 6,500,000 and yet the area under cultivation has decreased from 12,215,777 acres to 7,112,688 acres. While our industrial problems have engaged the attention of leading men and the state and federal governments, the farming problems have too long remained neglected, and now the conviction is growing that there are great possibilities for revival. All around us are thousands of acres of unreclaimed land while our cities have teeming populations that pine for the open freedom of the farm. When the people go back to the land as they ought, and as they do in all other countries, many of the crying questions of the day will take care of themselves. Massachusetts is taking a late interest in this great subject, but it is not too late to take effective action towards developing our agricultural possibilities.

WIRELESS ORDERS

What the papers describe as a "20th century Paul Revere ride" will be undertaken by the government on Feb. 22. It is the first move in preparedness by wireless, the mobilization of the American soldiery by radio messages flashed from station to station throughout the United States. Not nearly so spectacular as the famous ride of Paul Revere that roused the men of Concord and Lexington, yet this message will rouse the nation and demonstrate to the government the efficiency of the system as a means of awakening to action the standing army and militia of the United States. Things like this make for the great efficiency of the modern army and they are more important oftentimes than great courage or brilliant planning by officers. Wireless messages, aeroplanes, railroad transportation and signal codes are all parts of the great preparation that lies behind the exploits of modern armies.

SEEN AND HEARD

No, Percy, the people do not rule. The women rule.

Every old soldier finds a good deal of fault with the histories of the Civil war.

There are some who suffer in silence, but most people make other people suffer, too.

Some men carry their self-confidence to a point where they'll dispute the dictionary.

Even the person who says only "O, thanks!" in return for a favor may be truly grateful.

Bad luck may be sometimes a blessing in disguise, and even if it isn't it is well to think it is.

Which really suffers the most—the man who has an aching tooth or the man who has a broken heart?

The man who makes the most noise in an argument isn't always the one who has right and reason on his side.

All the time you spend in telling what you are going to do could be much better employed in doing it.

Perhaps poets wear their hair long because they think it romantic, and perhaps because they can't afford to have it cut.

Ask the average man suddenly to tell you what his aim in life is, and if he is truthful he will blurt out that it is just to keep on living.

When a man says of another man: "I am going to tell him just what I think of him," he isn't planning to hand out a string of compliments.

Hundreds of thousands of bibles are sold in this country every year, but the police reports indicate that they are not bought by those who need them most.

When a man tells you loudly that he wouldn't wear anything but solid jewelry, you have some reason for thinking that perhaps his cuff buttons are plated.

To get the full enjoyment of a banquet, start in to get your share of what there is to eat, without wondering just what all the forks and knives and spoons are for.

When you hear somebody say that Rockefeller's income is about $33 a second, the accepted thing to say is: "Well I should like to have his income for about 24 hours."

When the life insurance agent, as he goes out, picks up the card that he gave you when he came in and that you laid down on the desk, it shows at least that he is economical.

Couldn't Fence Him

John Cotter is responsible for this one. A fellow with an admirable thirst and a "bum" nickel approached the bar. He asked for a "schooner" of lager. The bartender, looking cautiously at the spurious coin, said: "This is tin."

"Then give me two, I thought it was only five," said the thirsty one.

He Has To Use Speed

The wise old doctor was impressing upon his little patient the essentiality of mastication. "My lad," he advised, "no matter what you eat, always chew each mouthful 30 times."

But Johnny shook his head significantly.

"That wouldn't do at our house, doctor."

"And why not, my son?"

"Because I'd always be hungry. My eight brothers and sisters would clear the table before I got through with that one mouthful."

He's a Model Man

The little, mild, bald man had settled down in the train to read, and, feeling drowsy after a trying day at business, fell asleep. On the hat rack above was a ferocious crab in a bucket and, reaching for the edge of the rack, it fell, alighted on the little man's shoulder, and grabbed his ear to steady itself.

All the passengers waited expectantly for developments, but all they heard was:

"Let go, Sarah; I tell you I've been at the office all evening."

Married In Haste

Maj. George W. Teideman of Savannah, Ga., tells the following about the old-time Georgia editor who was usually mayor, justice of the peace and real estate agent as well.

Upon one occasion one of these editors was busy writing an editorial on the tariff when a Georgia couple came up to be married. Without looking up, without once clacking his pen, the editor said:

"Time's money. Want her?"

"Yes," said the youth.

"Want him?" the editor nodded to the girl.

"Yes," she replied.

"Man and wife," pronounced the editor, his pen still writing rapidly. "One dollar. Bring a load of wood for it. One-third pine, balance oak."—Everybody's Magazine.

A Bargain

'Twas bargain day when first we met,
I glimpsed her in a store,
And life from then meant more to me
Than it had meant before.
She was so winsome, so refined,
So dainty and so sweet,
I had hard work to keep right then
From falling at her feet.

She did not do as others did,
And push, and jam, and crush,
For she was far too ladylike
To join in the mad rush;
But still with sweet persistency,
She managed to get through,
And, watching her, I saw she got
Her share of bargains, too.

A friend of hers and mine came by,
And so I learned her name,
An introduction followed, and
My heart with love aflame,
I wooed and won her for my own,
So dainty and demure.
We met on bargain day, and I,
I got a bargain, sure!

—Somerville Journal.

GIRLS! MOISTEN A CLOTH AND DRAW IT THROUGH HAIR

It becomes beautifully soft, wavy, abundant and glossy at once.

Save your hair! All dandruff goes and hair stops coming out.

Surely try a "Danderine Hair Cleanse" If you wish to immediately double the beauty of your hair. Just moisten a cloth with Danderine and draw it carefully through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; this will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt or any excessive oil—in a few minutes you will be amazed. Your hair will be wavy, fluffy and abundant and possess an incomparable softness, lustre and luxuriance.

Besides beautifying the hair, one application of Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; invigorates the scalp, stopping itching and falling hair.

Danderine is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. Its exhilarating, stimulating and life-producing properties cause the hair to grow long, strong and beautiful.

You can surely have pretty, soft, lustrous hair, and lots of it, if you will just get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter and try it as directed.

Save your hair! Keep it looking charming and beautiful. You will say this was the best 25 cents you ever spent.

CAR JUMPS TRACK

Woman Injured in Dorchester When Electric Ran Into Store

BOSTON, Feb. 10.—One woman was injured, a dozen passengers, mostly women, were badly frightened and slightly shaken up, the front of the car was demolished and part of a building was torn away yesterday afternoon at 4.30 when the car jumped the track and ran into the three-story building, 1353 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester, occupied by the Economy Market.

The motorman, David Woods, of 14 Harvard st, Dorchester, and the conductor, William Coughlin, of 1980 Dorchester avenue, escaped injury. The motorman stuck to his post while the car was on its wild run, and it was due to his coolness that the car did not ram itself into the store proper.

As is was, the door was broken down, steps torn off, a plate-glass window smashed and groceries scattered about. The peculiar manner in which the car jumped the rail at Ellet st and traveled more than 50 feet, crossing the outgoing tracks and lodging squarely in the framework of the store, made it a difficult task to extricate it.

The platform of the front of the car was reduced almost to splinters and the motorman merely had to step from the debris into the store. He calmly greeted the proprietor, Fred Famian of 5 Tolman place, the only one in the shop at the time.

He was not prepared for what arrived and as the front of the car loomed up in his window he made a hurried retreat to the rear, emerging from his hiding place only after the crash, and the motorman accosted him with congratulations for his narrow escape from serious injury.

The car was of the "snake" variety. In the front compartment were three women, one of them Mrs. Jeannette Tomassello of 68 Brent st, Ashmont. She complained of injuries and was sent home in an automobile. In the second car were a dozen passengers, three of them men, among them Patrolman William B. Ladd of Milton.

The women, while the care swayed and lurched over the roadway with indications of toppling over, became frightened and screamed but Policeman Ladd calmed their fears and looked out for their safety until the crash, when, with Patrolmen Jos. Buckley and James J. Halligan of the Fields Corner station, they were assisted from the car.

The car was inbound. Reports were quickly circulated that many passengers were seriously injured and the ambulance and several physicians were soon on the scene, but their services were not needed.

Above the store were a number of tenants and one woman on the third floor was leaning out of the window. She screamed lustily as she saw the car dash for the building and it was her shouts that attracted the large crowd.

Adjoining the provision store is Jas. McKenzie's barber shop. He was shaving a customer. The latter saw the shadow of the car approaching and made a quick exit from the chair, much to the surprise of the barber, who had not noticed anything unusual.

A crowd in a saloon rushed out to the street when the crash came, not knowing what is was, the concussion being felt throughout the block of stores and dwellings.

BUYS BURGESS COMPANY

Glenn Curtiss Acquires Marblehead Firm—Sum Paid is Approximately 1,000,000

MARBLEHEAD, Mass., Feb. 10.—Definite announcement was made here yesterday that the Curtiss Aeroplane and Motor company of Buffalo has purchased the local plant of the Burgess company.

The statement was made by W. Starling Burgess, president of the local concern. The sum paid is approximately $1,000,000, partly in cash and partly in securities of the Curtiss company, of which Mr. Burgess becomes a director.

There will be no reorganization of the Burgess company, which will continue business under its present staff.

INDICTED FOR MURDER

PLYMOUTH, Feb. 10.—The Plymouth county grand jury, which has been in session here the past few days presented its findings to Judge Philip O'Connell in the superior court late yesterday afternoon.

The jury indicted John Brown of West Bridgewater, charged with the murder of William McFadden. Brown was not arraigned and will not be until his counsel, William F. Kane and John P. Vahey are present.

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Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the substitute for calomel—are a mild but sure laxative, and their effect on the liver is almost instantaneous. They are the result of Dr. Edwards' determination not to treat liver and bowel complaints with calomel. His efforts to banish it brought out these little olive-colored tablets.

These pleasant little tablets do the good that calomel does, but have no bad after effects. They don't injure the teeth like strong liquids or calomel. They take hold of the trouble and quickly correct it. Why cure the liver at the expense of the teeth? Calomel sometimes plays havoc with the gums. So do strong liquids.

It is best not to take calomel, but to let Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets take its place.

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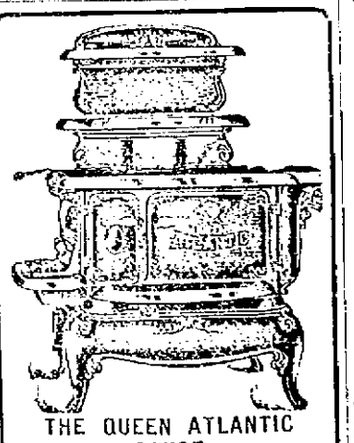

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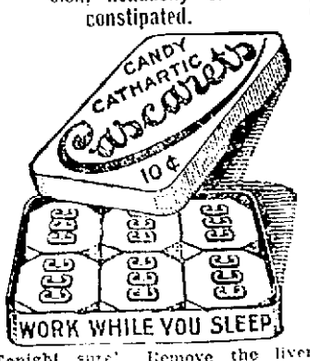

Tonight sure! Remove the liver and bowel poison which is keeping your head dizzy your tongue coated, breath offensive and stomach sour. Don't stay bilious, sick, headachy, constipated and full of cold. Why don't you get a box of Cascarets from the drug store now? Eat one or two tonight and enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced. You will wake up feeling fit and fine. Cascarets never gripe or bother you all the next day like calomel, salts and pills. They act gently but thoroughly. Mothers should give cross, sick, bilious or feverish children a whole Cascaret any time. They are harmless and children love them.

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Overcoats for men and young men—very smart cut box coats, in new fancy coatings, sold for $15.00. Now $10.50

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Overcoats for men and young men—form fitting in blue, oxford and smart fancy coatings, sold for $25 and $23. Now.....$16.50

OVERCOATS $25.00

All made by Rogers-Peet Co., and we include every one of their fine Overcoats—conservative and fancy, that sold up to $35. Now.....$25.00

Putnam & Son Co.

166 CENTRAL STREET

PASSES PENSION ACT

House Votes Special Stipends to Medal of Honor Veterans—Spanish War Widows' Bill Held Up

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Special pensions of $10 a month each and places on a roll of honor for ex-soldiers who are holders of medals of honor and more than 65 years old are authorized in a bill introduced by Representative Sherwood of Ohio and passed by the house yesterday. It is estimated that not more than 1000 veterans come under the provisions of the measure.

Another bill, designed to benefit widows of Spanish War Volunteers who served more than 90 days aroused much discussion and finally went over. It would grant widows whose incomes do not exceed $250 a year pensions of $12 a month and $3 additional for each minor child, without regard to the causes of the soldier's death.

Representative Gardner insisted that the measure was unfair to the widows of regular army soldiers.

ACCUSED OF SETTING FIRE

DOVER, N. H., Feb. 10.—Trial of a $5000 suit against Mrs. Nancy L. Perkins, aged 78, of Strafford, known in her neighborhood as "Aunt Nancy," was opened today in the superior court. John Perkins, nephew of her late husband, accuses her of wilfully and carelessly setting fire to her home, which, with many of her belongings, was burned on the night of Nov. 10, 1914.

LOSS ON POTATOES $10,000

HOULTON, Me., Feb. 10.—Potatoes valued at $10,000 were destroyed yesterday when a local potato warehouse was burned.

PINKLETS are excellent dinner pills. One after overeating aids digestion and prevents congestion.

Twenty-five cents at your druggist's or direct by mail on receipt of price. Write for free booklet, "Constipation, Its Causes and Treatment." Address: Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

TRADE MARK PINKLETS REGISTERED

LOWELL MEN AT CAPITAL

Board of Trade Delegates Entertained By Cong. Rogers—Visit to the Capitol

Special to The Sun

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 10.—Congressman Rogers yesterday entertained the Lowell delegation of the board of trade now in Washington at luncheon in one of the leading hotels. Today he conducted the party to the capitol and presented them to many of the most distinguished men in congress.

The Lowell delegation is putting in a busy week attending the regular sessions of the national chamber of commerce during the hours such sessions are held and enjoying the capital city during their leisure. Representative Rogers has given much time to their entertainment.

The city is filled with tourists and delegates and hotel accommodations are at a premium, but the Lowell delegation is finely located with headquarters at the Cochran hotel. The weather is clear and cold with a tinge of New England crispness.

FIRE AT OTTAWA

Investigation Into the Cause Begun By Commission

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 10.—Investigation into the cause of the fire which destroyed the parliament buildings with a loss of seven lives on Feb. 3, was begun today by Judge McTavish and R. A. Pringle, K. C., the two government commissioners appointed by the premier.

Mr. Pringle announced that the buildings would be restored in a few months and would be better fitted to meet the requirements of parliament.

Mr. Pringle declared that it was natural to suspect an enemy hand in the destruction of the parliament buildings. He said they knew of such fires in the "country to the south" and had information of one case where an especially prepared liquid was thrown on papers and burst into flames later.

The first witness was E. L. Horwood, chief dominion architect, who explained the construction and design of the burned buildings. He was followed by Col. Smith, sergeant at arms, who testified that the fittings of the reading room where the fire started, were of a most inflammable nature. He said that a fire started there would probably get quickly beyond control.

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE ALUMNI

The members of St. Joseph's college alumni and all the young men who have attended the college are invited to attend a minstrel entertainment which will be given at the school hall late this month under the auspices of the association.

This will be one of a series of free entertainments under the auspices of the alumni in an endeavor to recruit new members for the association and the organizers hope the attendance will be very large. The best talent of the alumni has been secured for the entertainment, and among them are E. S. Desmarais, Hormisdas Ducharme, Leo Beaulieu, Tancrede L. Blanchette, Armand Dupont, Arthur Giroux, George Cossette, Leonce Gionet, Edmour Foisy, Arthur Leveille, J. A. N. Chretien, W. P. Caisse, Jr. and Adelard Bourgeault. A feature with the entertainment is that the minstrel will be in French and English.

WARNETTAS' CARNIVAL

One of the biggest dancing carnivals that has ever taken place in this city will be held tomorrow evening in Associate hall by the Warnettas. A prize dance will be one of the features of the evening. This dance will decide the championship of Lowell. Other special feature dances will follow, for instance, the prize marathon two-step, money shower dance, war dance, lucky dance and many other specials. If you are determined to have a good time tomorrow evening come to Associate. Broderick's orchestra will furnish the music. Admission is 25 cents.

H. W. DEXTER

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—WITH—

Edward W. Freeman

30 BRIDGE STREET

INSURANCE MEN DINE

METROPOLITAN AGENTS' BANQUET AT RICHARDSON HOTEL—ENJOYABLE EVENING

"Old King Cole was a merry old soul"—but not any merrier than the Metropolitan Life Insurance agents were last evening, in the Richardson dining room. Thirty odd men sat to a splendid repast, including the time honored turkey and fixings. After the courses, cigars were passed and the boys sat down to one of the most delightful impromptu programs ever arranged by a body of agents.

Tom Beane, the leading spirit of the evening, opened fire with a few fitting remarks. He was followed by Supt. C. B. Redway, who touched on reminiscences of his first visit to Lowell, and his subsequent introduction by one of the company's big men. The Lowell district was small then, but there still remain some seven or eight men who were then in the employ of the Metropolitan. A musical program followed. Agent Wirt, who is gifted with a sweet voice, sang something about "Virginia" and for an encore sang "Maggie," which was well received. Then Frank McCarty bashfully submitted his bit, and later became the official piano pounder of the festive evening. Agent Gionet had brought two of his boys, and they also offered a few concert selections, which were well received.

Just then Tom Beane began to feel musical,—so he repaired to the big Edison phonograph in the corner. Unable to understand the complicated machinery that starts the canned music, he called upon the head waiter, whose help finally resulted in a noise like a wind storm in the Navajo desert. After many difficulties, four stalwart men, with the assistance of the superintendent, finally had the machine in trim, and the sextette from "Lucia," sweet and low was heard.

Cornet solos by Carlson, whose "Sunny Jim" smile was as ever in evidence, assisted at the piano by Frank McCarty, talks by William Daly, who urged oftener gatherings of a like nature, and also a word from John O'Brien, whose exuberance of spirits was probably due to his next quarter, thus paved the way for a remarkable speech by Mr. John Daly, the company's orator.

Mr. John Daly gave one of the best talks of his life. Known as a good talker, he gave the boys a real treat. For his subject he took the life and work of Abraham Lincoln, whose 107th anniversary comes next Saturday. It was the one big outstanding hit of the evening. He spoke with feeling of Lincoln's mother, touched on the great man's simplicity, kindness, bravery and honesty. He did this with a masterly touch, that enraptured his listeners, and frenzied applause followed his speech.

"From the sublime to the frivolous," —Toastmaster Beane called on Mr. Faubert whose well-known wit is always enjoyed in an affair of this kind. He got everybody roaring. He was followed by Agent Cantor, Bacon and others, and the gathering dispersed in the wee small hours of the morning, bringing with them the memory of a good time.

Credit must be given Agents Beane, Cantor, Wirt and William Daly, whose indefatigable work made possible such an evening of entertainment and fun.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

THE RUMMAGE SALE at CHERRY & WEBB'S

Was the surprise of the season for thousands of shoppers. All day Thursday the store was crowded with shrewd buyers, and many bought several garments at the great Rummage Prices. This Rummage Sale will continue all day FRIDAY and SATURDAY.

COATS — Choice of 240 Coats, formerly sold up to $20. Choice $5.00

COATS — Balance of all our high grade Coats, formerly sold up to $30, plushes excepted. Choice $10

SUITS — 125 Suits that formerly sold up to $20.00. Choice $5.00

SUITS — 200 Suits that formerly sold up to $25.00. Choice $8.00

DRESSES — 200 Dresses that formerly sold up to $20.00. Choice $5.00

ABOUT 25 ODD COATS LEFT. Rummage Price..... $1.00, $2.00, $3.00
Each coat is worth at least four times these prices.

250 SKIRTS. Regular price $6.00. Rummage Price..... $3.79
In broadcloths, serges, plaid and fancy mixtures.

FASHION BASEMENT HAS MANY RUMMAGE PRICE BARGAINS

SILK KIMONOS. $4.00 values. Rummage Price..... $1.00
CLOTH SKIRTS. $3.00 values. Rummage Price..... $1.00
ANGORA SETS. $2.00 values. Rummage Price..... 79c
FLANNELETTE and CREPE KIMONOS. $1.50 values. Rummage Price 67c
LADIES' SWEATERS. $3.00 values. Rummage Price..... $1.00
SILK PETTICOATS. $4.00 values. Rummage Price..... $1.00
CHILDREN'S CORDUROY DRESSES. $3.00 values. Rummage Price $1.98
CHILDREN'S RAIN COATS and RAIN CAPES. $3 values. Rummage Price $1.00
CHILDREN'S WASH DRESSES. $1.00 values. Rummage Price..... 45c

SECOND FLOOR

DRESSES—Odd Sample Dresses that sold formerly up to $35. Rummage Price $10
DRESSES in fine velvet that sold formerly up to $25.00. Rummage Price $12
DRESSES in panne velvet that sold formerly up to $35.00. Rummage price $15

WASH DRESSES in new spring styles, up to 52, at 89c, $1.45, $1.98

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VON PAPEN'S PAPERS

PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION HAS DISCLOSED NO NEW EVIDENCE IN THE CASE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Preliminary investigation of Capt. von Papen's papers at the department of justice has disclosed no new evidence of violations of American neutrality. The papers, taken from the former German military attache by British agents at Falmouth, Eng., have been transmitted to the department of justice by the state department for examination.

ABANDONS SOUTHERN TRIP

President Wilson to Stay In Washington to Keep in Touch With Army and Navy Bills

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—President Wilson has definitely given up the idea of making an extended southern trip to speak for preparedness. He told senators and representatives, who invited him to various cities, today, that he might later make a few speeches, but at present would not make another trip. The president has concluded that he is needed in Washington to keep in touch with the army and navy bills and other legislation. Whenever possible, however, he will accept invitations to make visits to cities which will not keep him away from Washington long.

PRETTY BIRTHDAY PARTY

Master Russell Coleman Received Many Beautiful Presents Including a Fine Bicycle

There was a very delightful little birthday party last evening at the home of Mrs. Joseph Coleman, 428 Rogers street. It marked the arrival of Master Russell Coleman at the eleventh milestone on life's highway and he was the recipient of many beautiful gifts and happy felicitations. Among the many nice presents received by him was a bicycle which will serve him in good stead when the summer vacation comes 'round. The evening's festivities included a musical and literary entertainment that was very enjoyable. Miss Mildred Rugg presided at the piano. There were recitations by David Burchill and Master Russell Coleman; vocal solos by Miss Mildreth Coleman, Master Abel Olson, Marion Burchill and Effie Johnson; a duet by Mildred and Mabel Rugg, and a harmonica solo by John Coleman. At 9 o'clock the happy party marched to the dining room, where they were confronted by a most appetizing birthday breakfast, and when home time came round they all showered Master Russell with best wishes for many enjoyable bicycle rides and scores of happy birthdays.

LOST TWO CHILDREN

MR. AND MRS. PORTELANCE SUFFER SAD BEREAVEMENT IN TWO DAYS

Lionel Portelance, aged 3 years and 8 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodule Portelance of 384 Aiken street, died this forenoon at the home of the parents, death being due to diphtheria. This is the second death in the Portelance family in as many days.

Yesterday Irene Portelance, aged 7 years, passed away and her funeral took place at 11 o'clock yesterday forenoon. Little Lionel was not well at the time, but it was not believed his illness would prove serious. This morning, however, his condition grew worse and shortly after 10 o'clock he passed away. Burial took place at 11 o'clock in St. Joseph's cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert. Mr. and Mrs. Portelance have three more children, but fortunately they are all in good health.

FUNERALS

KEPHALEAS—The funeral of Anastasios Kaphaleas took place this morning from the funeral parlors of Undertaker C. H. Molloy. Service was held at the Greek Orthodox church at 10 o'clock, Rev. Hariton Panagopoulos officiating. Burial was in Westlawn cemetery.

DEATHS

SCYZPINSKI — Bonislas, aged 15 days, died last night at the home of the parents, Julien and Alexandrina Scyzpinski, 1 rear of 600 Middlesex street. Burial took place at 9 o'clock this morning in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

ARCAND—Joseph Henri, aged 3 years and 11 months, died today at the home of the parents, Wilfrid and Albertine Arcand, 151 Ford street. Burial took place at 2 o'clock this afternoon in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Adelard Bourgeault.

PAYETTE—Eveline, aged 1 year and 11 months, died this morning at the home of the parents, Edmond and Virginie Payette, 19 Gardner avenue. Burial took place this afternoon at 4 o'clock in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Adelard Bourgeault.

FAHEY—Miss Margaret Fahey, aged 50 years, died this morning at the home of her sister, Mrs. Mary M. Curley, 210 West London street after a brief illness. She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Curley of this city and Catherine of Ireland and three brothers, John, Edward and Patrick of Ireland.

FUNERAL NOTICE

FAHEY—The funeral of the late Miss Margaret Fahey will take place from the home of her sister, 210 West London street, Saturday morning, the time to be announced later. Services will be held at the Sacred Heart church and burial will be in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of Undertakers O'Connell & Mack.

INDUSTRIAL and STORE NEWS

There was but little doing in labor circles last night and but few meetings were held.

President Frank Warnock is a very active member of the waterway committee, a commission recently appointed by Mayor James E. O'Donnell to look into the matter of placing proper safeguards at all the waterways of the city for the prevention of loss of life by drowning.

Routine meetings were held last night by Carpenters' union, local 1820, in the Runels building; Boiler Makers' union in Trades and Labor hall, and Folders' union at 32 Middle street.

The annual dancing party of the employes of the Mears-Adams Shoe Co. will be held tonight at Dracut Grange. There will be a delightful concert program and the Lowell Operatic society will furnish the music for dancing.

Daniel E. Whelan, New England organizer for the Boot and Shoe Workers' union, who has a permanent office in this city went to Lawrence yesterday where he conducted a very successful meeting of members of the craft. A committee was appointed to make arrangements for another meeting to be held next week.

Organizer J. J. Dooley of the Bakers' International union was detained in Fitchburg today on pressing business and was unable to come to this city.

DRILL WITH FIRE ARMS

PRES. LOWELL FAVORS BILL TO PERMIT HARVARD STUDENTS TO USE GUNS

BOSTON, Feb. 10.—President A. Lawrence Lowell of Harvard university spoke in favor of a bill permitting Harvard students to drill with fire arms at a hearing today before the legislative committee on military affairs. Under the present law college students are not permitted to use arms unless the drill is a part of the course of study.

President Lowell said that a regiment had been organized at Harvard with the approval of the college authorities.

SHORT SHIP CIRCUIT

BOSTON, Feb. 10.—The stewards of the Bay State Short Ship trotting circuit met here today and adopted a schedule for 1916.

Many horsemen from southern New England attended the meeting. The schedule follows: Framingham, June 13 to 17; Woonsocket, R. I., June 20 to 23; Hillsgrove, R. I., June 27 to 30; Windsor, Conn., July 3 to 6; Springfield, July 11 to 14; Westfield, July 18 to 21; Northampton, July 25 to 28; Holyoke, Aug. 1 to 4; Worcester, Aug. 8 to 11; Haverhill, Aug. 15 to 18; Marshfield, Aug. 22 to 25.

BOY SCOUT MOVEMENT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—An increase of 46 per cent. in membership during the last year was announced today at the annual meeting of the national council of the Boy Scouts of America. The increase to 182,622 boys and scout masters made this year the most prosperous in the six years' history of the movement. Among the significant items of the chief scout executive's report were that scout troops had been organized in almost every church denomination in the country, that 3459 troops met in churches and 3699 met in school buildings, armories and community institutions and that the 7067 scout masters included clergymen, physicians, lawyers, teachers and other professional men, all of high character.

The membership shows that there is one boy scout in every 453 of population in New York; one in every 269 in New Jersey; one in 448 in Maryland; one in 332 in Delaware; one in 265 in Connecticut; one in 479 in Pennsylvania; one in 392 in Massachusetts; one in 173 in Utah and one in 297 in the District of Columbia.

Among the features reported were: A department of education provided by two special gifts, and training courses in several universities and colleges.

SENTENCED TO SIX MONTHS

Antonie Kokoski was sentenced to six months in the house of correction, and Adam Zoreski was fined $50 by Judge Enright in police court today for assault and battery on Peter Vielick. The assault occurred several weeks ago in a local saloon. Peter alleges that he was attacked by the defendants inside the saloon and upon attempting to make his escape was knocked down and assaulted by the two men. He was confined to the hospital with a fractured leg for several days. Both men appealed from the sentence. William A. Hogan for the government and Daniel J. Donahue for the defense.

TO RAISE FARES

Public Service Board Given More Time to Consider Petition

BOSTON, Feb. 10.—The period in which the public service commission may render decisions, and which would apply to the report on the pending investigation of the petition of the Bay State railway for authority to increase its fares, is extended from 6 to 10 months by a bill which was favorably reported today by the legislative committee on street railways. The commission had asked for 18 months in which to consider the Bay State petition.

If the bill becomes a law, the time for rendering a decision in the Bay State petition will be extended from May 1 to Sept. 1, of the present year.

RETURN TO OLD METHOD

REPUBLICANS ADVOCATE ENROLLING VOTERS ACCORDING TO PARTY AFFILIATIONS

BOSTON, Feb. 10.—A return to the system of enrolling voters according to party affiliations was advocated yesterday by members of the Republican club of Massachusetts, at a hearing before a legislative committee. It was claimed that since the abolition of the enrollment system two years ago, some party candidates had been nominated by voters of other parties.

Several republican members of the legislature advocated the complete abolition of primaries and the return to the old convention system.

CANNOT REMOVE HIM

SUPREME COURT ENJOINED THE MAYOR OF CAMBRIDGE FROM REMOVING CUNNINGHAM

BOSTON, Feb. 10.—The supreme court today enjoined Mayor Rockwood of Cambridge from removing Henry J. Cunningham, commissioner of public service, who was appointed two years ago by Mayor Barry under the then existing city charter. Mr. Cunningham's record was criticised by Mayor Rockwood during the recent municipal campaign.

Mayor Rockwood attempted to remove the commissioner on inauguration day, on the ground that he was not appointed under the provisions of the city charter adopted in November, 1915. The court proceedings were started several weeks ago through the filing of a petition for a writ of mandamus.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Principal Mahoney, of the normal school will be one of the speakers at a smoke talk to be held by the Knights of Columbus tonight after the business meeting.

SUN BREVITIES

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If your teeth trouble you see Dr. Gagnon, 466 Merrimack street.

J. F. Donohoe, Donovan bldg., real estate and insurance. Telephone.

John J. Burns, manager of the Gilbride store, is in New York selecting goods for the spring.

A son was born February 6th to Mr. and Mrs. Duncan MacEachern. Mrs. MacEachern was formerly Miss Annie Lee.

It was learned today that Miles M. Bailey, who was arrested in this city Monday for drunkenness, recently escaped from the state hospital at Worcester and he was returned to that institution by Court Officer Dowd.

The Four Cantors, Rev. Shurtman, Rev. Selekowth, Boyarsky, Levine, will hold services on Friday evening and Saturday morning with a great choir. A big concert will be given on Sunday evening at 6 p. m. in the Congregation Montifiari on Howard st.

William F. Sullivan, superintendent of the water works department in Nashua, N. H., was in Boston yesterday attending a session of the New England Water Works association of which he is president. Mr. Sullivan is a former Lowell boy.

The annual federal inspection of Company G, Sixth regiment, M.V.M., will take place this evening in the drill shed of the armory, and the general public is invited to attend. This afternoon the company property will be given the once over by the inspecting officer.

A successful dancing party was held last evening in the Pawtucket boat house by the Go-Bez club, one of Lowell's popular young men's organizations. A large number of young people attended and participated in the program of about 20 dances. Those responsible for the success of the affair include: James F. Nelligan, Thomas A. Delmore, Eugene J. Dean and John F. Stapleton.

One of the largest social functions of the season is to take place this evening at the Yorick club when the annual reception and ball will be held. For weeks the entertainment committee of the organization has been planning for this event and it is believed that their efforts will be rewarded. Dancing will begin at 10 o'clock. From 11 to 12 luncheon will be served and then dancing will be resumed. William E. Hall is chairman of the entertainment committee.

A runaway horse caused considerable excitement about the noon hour yesterday when it ran through Merrimack square which was lined with mill hands on their way to dinner. Fortunately no one was injured. The horse started on its wild run from Tower's corner and was not captured until it reached Nesmith street. Nobody seemed to know the owner of the animal.

Chairman James A. Dowd of the Lawrence Military Athletic association has received word from officials of the Lowell high school to the effect that the local school will enter a team in the schoolboy games to be held at the armory in Lawrence on Washington's birthday. The local officials believe that the school teams should be divided at the coming meet so as to bring only high school teams together. This would put a stop to the practice of bringing in private and preparatory school teams.

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Fresh Shrimps.....35c qt.
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P. R. Oysters.....35c qt.
Fresh Herring.....4 for 15c
Scallops .....39c lb.

FRUIT

"The Sweetest Fruit Ever Sold."
Florida Oranges, 15c, 20c, 25c, 29c, 33c
Navels...15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 40c
Grapefruit..4 for 19c; 7 for 25c

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Anything and Everything at Lowest Prices.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

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Schepp's Cocoanut, 10c pkg...6c
Small Sm. Shoulders.....12½c
Small Fresh Shoulders....12½c
California Peaches.....10c can
New Beets..... 12½c
Pure Lard.....12c lb.
Creamery Butter.....30c lb.
Large Eggs.....22c doz.

GROCERY DEPT.

White Pearl Flour.....$1.05
Santos Coffee.....15c lb.
Choice Carolina Rice, 4 lbs. 25c
Purity Oats.....8 lbs. 19c
Van Camp's Beans....7½c can
1 Lb. Can Steak Salmon....12c
Royal Baking Powder...41c can
Square Brand Sugar Corn, 12½c can

FRESH MEATS

Leg of Lamb.....18c lb.
Sirloin Roast.....18c lb.
Sirloin Steak.....25c, 30c
Small Loin Pork.....15c lb.
Sugar Cured Bacon.....20c lb.
(By the piece)

Visit Our Delicatessen Department—Anything You Wish For.

12c Ginger Snaps.....10c lb.
Homowheat .....20c lb.
25c Mixture 23c
Yaban Coffee 38c

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The latest novelties and Cards in Valentines
1c Each and Upwards
PRINCE'S GIFT SHOP
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LUSITANIA CASE

Sec. Lansing's Statement—U. S. Has Not Increased Demands

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—On Feb. 7, Secretary of State Lansing made the following statement in connection with the Lusitania case:

"All I wish to say is that this government has not increased its demands in the Lusitania case, as set forth in the notes of May 13, June 9 and July 21. I doubt very much if Dr. Zimmermann ever made such a statement, because he must know it is utterly false."

This was in reference to a statement attributed to Dr. Alfred Zimmermann, under-secretary for foreign affairs in an interview with the Associated Press, published on Feb. 4, in which he said:

"I do not understand America's course. We had thought the submarine issue settled and the Lusitania question on the way to an arrangement—had agreed to pay indemnity and all that—when the United States suddenly made its new demands, which it is impossible for us to accept."

When Secretary Lansing's statement was issued the Associated Press cabled its correspondent in Berlin for confirmation of the phrase attributed to Dr. Zimmermann. Today that correspondent has cabled the following statement:

"Berlin, Feb. 9.

"The text of the interview with Under-Secretary Zimmermann was submitted to him and approved by him before it was cabled. Regarding the phrase 'new demands' it is literally exact. The correspondent immediately countered with a question regarding the nature of these demands without eliciting any answer."

STRIKE AT ROCKLAND, ME.

NO CHANGE IN SITUATION IN KNOX COUNTY LIME QUARRY REGION—150 MEN OUT

ROCKLAND, Me. Feb. 10.—The strike situation in the Knox county lime quarry region was practically unchanged today. With the aid of 30 men from Bangor, the Rockland & Rockport Lime Co., was able to continue operations in its quarries and kilns, though the work was necessarily curtailed. Officials of the company said that not more than 150 men had left their work.

The first disturbance occurred at the Pleasant street railroad crossing this forenoon when two strikers sought by personal violence, it was said, to restrain a quarryman from going to work. One of them was rendered unconscious and the strikers dispersed.

The men's demands of which the company claims to have been in ignorance until after they had stopped work, probably will be considered by the directors tomorrow.

MISS TAYLOR RELEASED

HAD BEEN DETAINED PENDING AN INVESTIGATION INTO SHOOTING OF RYAN

PROVIDENCE, R. I. Feb. 10.—Lillian Taylor, who had been detained by the police pending an investigation into the shooting of George W. Ryan, her step father, was released today. It was intimated last night that this action would be taken after the police announced their investigation showed that Ryan on Monday bought the revolver with which he was shot that night. John Manney, who was under bond in connection with the shooting, with be given a hearing on Feb. 18.

Ryan was said today to be in a critical condition.

STEAMERS IN COLLISION

PLYMOUTH, Eng., Feb. 10.—The steamer Silver Shell from New York, which was in collision off Cape Race with the Japanese steamer Takata Maru on Feb 1, arrived here today with the crew of the Takata Maru on board.

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HOLD CONSULS

Warrants for Arrests of Participants in Alleged Plots

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 10.—No delay was expected today in the returning by the federal grand jury of the flood of indictments voted by that body charging violations of the neutrality laws against consular representatives of foreign governments, prominent business men and firms of San Francisco and representatives of steamship companies.

Several of those against whom true bills were reported to have been found appeared at the office of the United States marshal yesterday and offered to surrender, but were informed that no warrants had been issued for them.

It was announced that German Consul-General Franz Bopp, Vice Consul Baron Eckhard H. von Schack, Maurice Hall, consul-general for Turkey, and the other representatives of foreign governments would be served with warrants of arrest at their offices, but would be exempted from being brought into court to have bail fixed. Bench warrants, it was said, would be issued for the other men indicted. United States District Attorney John W. Preston intimated that bail in those cases probably would be set at a high figure, owing to the seriousness of the charges.

GIFT TO J. S. LAPIERRE

J. S. Lapierre, Lowell's oldest constable in age and point of service, and a prominent fraternal man, is in receipt of a handsome gold ring bearing the insignia of "Les Artisans," a Canadian fraternal society of which he is a member, the gift being from the headquarters of the organization in Montreal, Que. as a token of appreciation for services rendered the organization.

Mr. Lapierre who will be 79 years of age on the 20th day of this month, holds the distinction of being a member of fraternal organizations for over 50 years and of never having drawn a penny in sick benefits. Mr. Lapierre was a charter member of La Societe St. Jean Baptiste of this city, one of the oldest French-American organizations, which a couple of years ago became affiliated with "Les Artisans." As soon as the change was made Mr. Lapierre became interested in the new society and through his efforts several new members were initiated, and it was as a token of appreciation that the directors of the society recently voted Mr Lapierre a gold ring, which he received a couple of days ago.

1500 STRIKE AT BOSTON

BOSTON, Feb. 10.—More than 1500 men, women and girls employed in shirt waist and skirt manufacturing establishments struck shortly before noon today to enforce demands for higher wages and better shop and working conditions. There was no disorder as the employes in nearly a hundred shops ceased work and proceeded to strike headquarters on Washington street.

The shop owners claim that an increase in wages was granted within a year and that business conditions do not warrant further concessions at the present time.

EXPLOSION ON THE E-2

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Investigation of the explosion which wrecked the submarine E-2 in the New York navy yard recently killing four men and seriously injuring nine, was today ordered resumed. Secretary Daniels said the condition of Electrician Miles, one of the injured men, whose condition caused postponement, had improved sufficiently to permit the investigation to continue.

TO REFEREE BIG BOUT

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Charley White of this city was today selected to referee the 10-round bout between Jess Willard and Frank Moran on March 8. The choice was made by the toss of a coin after the managers of the two heavyweights had eliminated the names of all the proposed referees except White and Skelley

GREEKS ARE RELEASED

ATHENS, Feb. 9, via Paris, Feb. 10.—The Greek government has been notified that the Grecks who had been acting as German and Austrian consular officials in Mytilene and who had been arrested and removed from the island were released in Toulon and have arrived in Switzerland on their way to Greece.

AMEND NATIONALITY LAW

TOKIO, Feb. 9.—The government has introduced in the diet an amendment to the nationality law, permitting the expatriation of Japanese born in foreign countries and stipulating that such expatriation involves the loss of Japanese nationality. The amendment furnishes a practical solution of the problem of the double nationality of children born of Japanese parents in America.

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FIERCE FIGHTING NEAR THE BELGIAN BORDER CONTINUES

Infantry activities, apparently on an important scale, are continuing on the western war front in the sector between Lens and Arras, near the Belgian border, and in that sector just to the south of the river Somme with successes at some points for the Germans and at others for the French.

German victories are announced today by Berlin in the former sector, where, to the northwest of Vimy the capture of a large trench section from the French is claimed, together with the re-taking of a mine crater previously lost. The German war office admits a reverse south of the Somme, near Becquincourt, where a foothold in a small section of the German first line trenches was secured by the French.

Paris Announces Gains

Paris claims gains in the Lens-Arras sector, announcing that in hand grenade engagements the Germans were driven out of communicating trenches which they were occupying. In this region the Germans were only successful in securing a footing in a mine crater which the French had previously taken, according to the French war office. It is declared that a strong attack by the German troops was repulsed.

Russians Advance

Importance is attached in Petrograd to the advance movement by the Russians in eastern Galicia, just north of the Bukowina boundary where they reported having effected a crossing of the Dniester. The Austro-German positions in the entire district of Czernowitz.

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TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Allis Chalmers	32⅝	32	32
Am Beet Sugar	71¾	70⅝	70⅝
Am Can	64	62¾	62¾
Am Can pf	111	111	111
Am Car & Fn	74½	73⅛	73¼
Am Cot Oil	55⅝	55	55⅝
Am Hide & L pf	51½	51	51
Am Locomo	68¾	67¾	68
Am Locomo pf	102¾	102⅝	102¾
Am Smelt & R	104	102⅞	103
Am Smelt & R pf	114½	114	114½
Am Sugar Rfn	113½	112⅝	112⅝
Anaconda	90½	89⅛	89¾
Atchison	104	103½	103½
Atchison pf	101⅝	101½	101⅝
Baldwin Loco	115¾	114½	114¾
Balt & Ohio	88⅞	88	88⅞
Balt & Ohio pf	77⅛	77⅛	77⅛
Beth Steel	471	468	471
Br Rap Tran	87	86½	86½
Cal Pete	32⅝	31½	32⅝
Cal Pete pf	65¼	64¾	65¼
Canadian Pa	176	173	175½
Cast I Pipe Com	20	20	20
Cent Leather	54¾	54½	54½
Ches & Ohio	63	62	62
Chi & Gt W Com	13⅛	13⅛	13⅛
Chic R I & Pac	20½	19½	19¾
Chile	24⅝	23¾	24½
Col Fuel	49¼	48⅛	48¼
Consol Gas	136	135¼	136
Corn Products	23¼	22⅝	22¾
Corn Products pf	97	96¾	97
Crucible Steel	83⅜	81	82¼
Dis Secur Co	49	48¼	48¼
Erie	35⅝	38⅛	38½
Erie 1st pf	54½	54	54
Gen Elec	172	172	172
Gen Motors	475	470	475
Goodrich	74¼	73¾	73¾
Gt North pf	122½	122	122½
Gt N Ore ctf	47½	46⅞	47¼
Int Met Com	18	17½	18
Int Met Com pf	74	73½	73½
Int Mer Marine	17	16⅝	16⅝
Int Mer Marine pf	77¾	76	76¼
Int Paper	11½	10⅞	11½
Kan City So	27	27	27
Lehigh Valley	77⅜	77	77⅜
Louis & Nash	125½	125¼	125½
Maxwell	72¼	71	71
Maxwell 2nd	54⅛	53⅞	53⅞
Mexican Petroleum	109½	106¾	109
Nat Lead	71⅝	71	71¾
N Y Air Brake	148½	145¾	146½
N Y Central	107½	106½	107½
Nor & West	117¾	117⅞	117⅞
North Pacific	114½	114	114½
Ont & West	26¾	26¾	26¾
Pacific Mail	17	15¾	15½
Pennsylvania	57⅛	56⅞	57⅛
People's Gas	104¼	103⅞	104
Pitts Coal	33⅝	33⅝	33⅝
Pressed Steel	59½	59⅛	59⅜
Pullman Co	164	164	164
Ry St Sp Co	42⅝	41	42½
Reading	79¼	78¾	79¼
Rep Iron & S	54⅝	54	54
Rep I & S pf	110¼	110	110
St Paul	96½	96	96½
Sloss-Sheffield	61	60½	60½
So Pacific	100⅞	100½	100¾
Southern Ry	21¾	21½	21½
Studebaker	156¾	153¼	155¼
Tenn Copper	61⅞	60½	60⅞
Texas Pac	7⅛	6⅞	6⅞
Third Ave	60⅝	60⅛	60⅝
Union Pacific	135⅝	134¾	135¼
Union Pac pf	83⅞	83⅞	83⅞
U S Ind Alcohol	156	152½	156
U S Rub	53¾	53	53
U S Rub pf	107	106	107
U S Steel	85⅝	84⅝	85
U S Steel pf	117	116¾	116⅞
U S Steel 5s	105	104⅞	104⅞
Utah Copper	83⅞	81⅞	83¾
Va Chem	45¾	45½	45⅝
Westinghouse	68⅞	68	68⅛
Western Un	83½	89	89½

COPPERS IN THE LEAD

U. S. STEEL AND METAL SHARES FEATURES OF ACTIVE OPENING—NEW HIGH RECORDS

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—U. S. Steel and metal shares were prominent features of today's active opening. Steel, in lots of 1000 to 4000 shares, rose to 85 3-8, a fraction over yesterday's close. Anaconda, Utah, and Butte & Superior coppers were in further demand, the latter advancing 1 5-8 to the new record of $6. Mackay companies rose an additional 8 1-2 to 91, its best price since 1912. Lackawanna Steel was strongest of the war shares, with a gain of 1 3-4, some others trailing along to the extent of a point. Variable declines were registered by Mexican Petroleum, Industrial Alcohol and Crucible Steel.

Stocks with Mexican connections were reactionary on reports of possible cancellation of foreign owned concessions in that country. The list made further gains, however, after some minor irregularity, coppers still pointing the way, with heavy dealings in Anaconda and Utah. U. S. Steel overcame the slight pressure following its initial advance, rising to 85 1-2. Trading ran into other channels later, Canadian Pacific becoming suddenly active at an over-night advance of 3 1-4 while United Fruit, the sugar group and allied issues showed greater activity. General Motors featured high priced specialties, rising 19 3-4 to 470. Bonds were steady.

Coppers maintained their leadership in the early afternoon, Anaconda changing hands in 1000 to 4000 share lots, while Utah and Chino, as well as Butte and Superior, Granby and Shattuck-Arizona, made new high records.

Metal shares and some specialties added to early advances later, but this was offset by selling of standard issues. The closing was irregular.

MONEY MARKET

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Mercantile paper 3a3¼. Sterling: Sixty day bills 4.71; demand, 4.75 15-16; cables 4.76 7-16. Francs: Demand, 5.89; cables, 5.88. Marks: Demand, 76; cables, 76¼. Kronen: Demand, 14; cables, 11¼. Guilders: Demand, 42⅛; cables, 42⅜. Lires: Demand, 6.75; cables, 6.74. Rubles: Demand, 31½; cables, 31¾. Bar silver, 56⅝; Mexican dollars, 43¾. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds firm. Time loans firmer; sixty days 2¼a2½; ninety days, 2½a2¾; six months, 3a3¼. Call money steady; high 2; low 1¾; ruling rate 2; last loan 2; closing bid 1¾; offered at 2.

EXCHANGES

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Exchanges $411,613,599; balances $30,052,902.

BOSTON MARKET

BOSTON, Feb. 10.—The upward movement in mining shares continued today with Copper Range the leader in the early trading. The demand was light and gains were mostly fractional.

BOSTON MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
RAILROADS			
Boston Elevated	83¼	83¼	83¼
Bos & Maine	41	42	42½
N Y & N H	68½	68½	68½
MINING			
Ahmeck	103	102½	103
Adventure	2¼	2¼	2¼
Alaska Gold	23⅜	23¼	23¼
Algomah	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Allouez	74	73	73½
American Zinc	71⅛	70½	70½
Arcadian	10	9¾	9¾
Arizona Com	9¼	9¼	9¼
Butte & Superior	84½	84	84⅛
Cal & Arizona	75	73½	74½
Cal & Hecla	575	570	571
Centennial	18	18	18
Chino	57⅜	56⅛	57⅛
Copper Range	66¼	65¼	65½
Daly-West	3¼	2¾	3¼
E Butte	15⅜	15⅛	15⅛
Franklin	10¾	10¼	10¾
Granby	98⅛	97	97½
Greene-Cananea	49¾	49	49¾
Hancock	17	17	17
Indiana	5½	5¼	5½
Inspiration	47⅜	46¾	46¾
Isle Royale	30¼	29½	29¾
Kerr Lake	4½	4½	4½
Lake	19½	19	19
La Salle	5	5	5
Mass	13½	13¼	13½
Mayflower	5	4½	4½
Miami	37⅝	37⅜	37½
Mohawk	95	93	94
Nevada	16¼	16	16⅛
North Butte	30¾	29⅞	30
New Idria	20¼	20¼	20¼
Old Colony	3⅞	3¾	3¾
Old Dominion	72	69½	71½
Osceola	96	95	95
Quincy	96½	94	95¼
Ray Con	25⅜	25	25
Santa Fe	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜
Shannon	11¼	10⅞	11
Superior	23½	23	23¼
Superior & Boston	3½	3¼	3½
Tamarack	51	52½	52½
Trinity	10⅞	10½	10½
U S Smelting	62	61¼	62
U S Smelting pf	50½	50¼	50¼
Utah Cons	15½	14	14½
Winona	5	4¾	4¾
Wolverine	67½	66	66
TELEPHONE			
Am Tel & Tel	127⅝	127½	127½
MISCELLANEOUS			
Am Ag Chem pf	98	98	98
Am Woolen pf	97½	97	97¼
Mass Elec	7½	7½	7½
Mass Elec pf	38	38	38
Mass Gas	84¾	84½	84¾
Mass Gas pf	38	38	38
Pond Creek	12¾	12½	12¾
Swift & Co	126	126	126
United Fruit	48¾	42½	48¼
United Sh M	56	55½	55⅞
United Sh M pf	29½	29½	29½
Ventura	9¼	9	9¼

B. & M. COMMON 44

BOSTON, Feb. 10.—Boston & Maine railroad common stock touched 44 at noon today, the highest in a year and a half. A year ago it sold on the local exchange at 20, the lowest in its history.

COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Cotton futures opened steady. March 12.05; May 12.25; July 12.39; October 12.40, December 12.54.

Futures closed steady. March 12.04; May 12.25; July 12.39; October 12.41; December 12.54. Spot quiet; middling 12.15.

U.S. STEEL CORPORATION

UNFILLED ORDERS ON JAN. 31, AMOUNTED TO 7,922,767 TONS, ACCORDING TO STATEMENT

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—The unfilled orders of the United States Steel corporation on Jan. 31, amounted to 7,922,767 tons, according to the monthly statement issued today. This is an increase of 116,547 tons over December.

ST. MICHAEL'S REUNION

At a meeting of the general committee for the coming reunion of St. Michael's parish held last evening, the following officers were elected: Mr. Charles McCarthy, chairman; Miss Anna Duffy, secretary; Mr. Charles A. Burns, general manager; Mrs. James Lawler, matron of the refreshment table; Miss Agnes Fay, matron of the novelty table; Miss Anna Duffy, matron of the candy table; Mr. Thomas Donnelly, chairman of the tonic table.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

OPERA HOUSE

As bright as the sunshine, and as wholesome as a romp through the woods in the month of June is Margaret Mayo's delightful play "Polly of The Circus," in which the Emerson Players are recording another smashing hit in Lowell and incidentally jamming the Opera House from pit to dome with delighted audiences at every performance this week. The grandeur of the scenic effects, the manner in which Miss O'Day plays the title role, together with all the other favorites who are all especially good in their respective parts, has made such a pronounced hit with local audiences this week that seats for this wonderfully brilliant play are at a premium each performance by the time the curtain rises.

The various circus scenes, especially the ones behind the scenes showing the different acts on their way to the main tent just before their act and the circus ring itself with the aerial acts and "Bingo" the educated horse, are all realistic, while the tableaux at the very end of the play when one looks off in the distance and sees only the light and shadows of the departing circus minus Polly, who stays behind as the parson's wife, forms one of the prettiest stage pictures Lowell audiences have been privileged to look upon for many moons.

There are also many other pleasing things connected with "Polly of the Circus" in addition to the wonderful scenic effects, not the least likable being the manner in which the many different characters are portrayed. Miss Ann O'Day gives a finished performance in the role of "Polly," while Mr. Herbert Heyes as the Rev. John Douglas injects a manish wholesomeness into that role that is at all times pleasing. Edward Nannary, who is the same clever actor in any of the different roles he may be called upon to portray, is marking up again for himself another triumph. The part is one of the most difficult to "get over" but in his hands "Big Jim" stands out for just what it is, one of the best in the many plays the Emerson Players have so far produced this season. May Gould and Clara Rose Hubner, could not be improved upon for the manner in which they depict two gossiping villagers and as for Joe Crehan, he's a "cullad" boy this week—you can imagine for yourself how really funny he is. Walter Von Boekman, Richard Barry, Velma Jenkins, Erina Erwin and Forest Gordon also share in the week's honors. Seats for all performances now on sale at the box office. Better get yours now as the engagement is positively limited to one week.

Next week the Emerson Players will present Billie Burke's greatest success, "Jerry." This is the play in which Miss Burke scored her greatest triumph and is the very same which when presented in Haverhill was witnessed by over 15,000 people. Order seats early for "Jerry," it is going to be another record breaker.

Sunday matinee and evening another smashing good vaudeville and photo-play program has been arranged at which vaudeville's newest find "The Pullman Porters" will be seen in conjunction with four other great acts and as many picture features. Phone 261 now for seats.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

There's a splendid little puzzle in "The Passion Play of Washington Square," which is at the B. F. Keith theatre, this week, and one man's guess as to what it is, is as good as another's. The fact is that not until within a minute of the final curtain does the story untangle. Sidney M'Catron Hirsch, who wrote the little play, has had considerable experience in stage matters, he having directed several of the Greek pageants given in colleges of the country in recent years. "The Passion Play of Washington Square" is a comedy of near-tragedy. That is, the tragedy is performed all right, only when matters are set aright it is seen not to be as serious as was at first thought. The presenting company includes Alma Tell, one of the beauties of the current stage, and who was featured in "Peg O' My Heart" last season. Miss Tell plays the exacting role of the society debutante, who is madly in love with the young playwright. Arthur Maitland has the latter part, and Miss Kathran Staunton is excellent as a society matron. Ford and Hewitt, who formerly were premiere dancers in "The Top of the World," are giving their snow ballet specialty on the bill, this week. Both are excellent dancers, their act is very pretty, and the whole is out of the usual rut of dancing acts. Jones and Sylvester, who once upon a time were members of "That Quartet" give their singing comedy called "The Two Drummers." They are funny men, whose voices still remain good, and who pass out a lot of conversation which has the snap of originality to it. Mario and Duffy, who open the bill, are without question the best aerial gymnasts Lowell has seen in many months. Their work on the bars is nothing short of phenomenal. The loop-the-loop feature is thrilling and guaranteed to bring much applause. William and Margaret Cutty, formerly with the "Six Musical Cuttys," give a pretty musical turn Mr. Cutty is the pianist, and Miss Cutty plays the 'cello. Gonne & Livesy, in singing and dancing and comedy, present a lively mixture. The Selig-Tribune holds new motion pictures of current events. Good seats in advance. 'Phone 28.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Among the stars who appeared at the performances of the Merrimack Square theatre this afternoon were Fannie Ward and Clara Kimball Young, both of whom were featured in five-act successes. Miss Ward appeared to splendid advantage in the picturization of the famous play, "Tennessee's Pardner," released on the Paramount program. The scenes in this play are laid in the early days of California, wild and rugged, as were the 49'ers. Tennessee, the character played so perfectly by Miss Ward, is a little girl whose mother eloped with a good-for-nothing, who shot her father in his pursuit of the couple. Dying, the father leaves the little one in the care of Jack Hunter, on whom she looks as a father. But why go—Miss Ward tells the story better. She will appear in this play today, Friday and Saturday. Be sure to see her on one of these days Clara Kimball Young plays the leading role in the other five-act feature, "Hearts in Exile." This is a gripping story of mysterious, romantic Russia. This play really abounds in power—that power which only a story of its kind could have. Tense scene follows tense scene in rapid succession, and you will enjoy every one of them. The comedy gives a pleasant relief to the minds of the audience after seeing the powerful play, "Hearts in Exile." This bill is one of the very best which has been yet arranged at the Merrimack Square theatre.

AT MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE TODAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

THE BIRTH OF A NATION

"The Birth of a Nation," bringing forward David W. Griffith's new art of photo-play spectacle, with evening performances opens an engagement of six days at the Merrimack Square theatre next Monday.

The first half of the great picture exhibits the salient events of the Civil war, which came to a close at Appomattox just fifty years ago. Lincoln's call for troops, Sherman's march, the battle of Petersburg, Lee's surrender to Grant and the awful tragedy at Ford's theatre, live before the spectator of the Griffith drama. In the second half the South's "second uprising," this time against the carpeting regime, is shown in a thrilling story of reconstructions days The romance of the "little Confederate colonel," Ben Cameron, with the northerner Elsie Stoneman, and that of the Unionist Captain Phil Stoneman with Margaret Cameron, the South Carolina lassie, maintain two threads of continuous love-interest throughout the story. The fun and frolic of plantation days, as well as the heartache and pathos of the stricken South are shown. The great out-of-doors is Mr. Griffith's special field. Great battle scenes and the rides of the clan are staged with thousands of participants. There are 5000 scenes in the spectacle, and, (it is estimated), no less than 200,000 interesting historical details. On the musical side Mr. Griffith attempted something previously unheard of in connection with motion pictures. This was the synchonizing of a complete symbolic score with the appearances of the important characters and the enactment of the principal scenes. This instrumental music is played by a large orchestra, and supplemented by part singing behind the scenes. Somehow the old war tunes, thus thematically treated, make the "counterfeit presentments" of long ago seem irresistibly real. Among the leading players in what was probably the largest theatrical cast ever assembled may be mentioned Joseph Henabery as President Lincoln; Donald Crisp and Howard Gaye, as Generals Grant and Lee; Mae Marsh as Flora Cameron; Henry Walthall, Lillian Gish, Elmer Clifton, Miriam Cooper, as the quartet of lovers; Ralph Lewis as Congressman Stoneman; Spottiswoode Aiken and Josephine Crowell as the elder Camerons, and Walter Seigman as Lynch.

Matinees will be given daily throughout the engagement. Sale of seats is now on for the entire week. Tickets can be obtained by mail accompanied with remittance.

OWL THEATRE

"The Galley Slave," the thrilling and sensational five-part Fox production, will again be the attraction at the Owl theatre today. Featured in this photo-play of modern life is the most discussed woman on the shadow stage, Theda Bara, the wonderful emotional star. Many other excellent attractions will also be presented at the Owl today.

THEATRE VOYONS

For the last three days of this week the Voyons has a real treat for the Lowell public in the celebrated extravaganza, "The Black Crook." This piece has caused more work and worry for so-called reformers in the last 60 years than any other drama ever staged. In the film version none of the beautiful scenes have been lost. In fact the five reels are made up of over 600 scenes and the stage version had only 12. To get a good idea of what a spectacle this is, take a walk down Central street and look over the display of posters in front of the Voyons. Then we know you will come in and see one of the biggest things ever staged in the silent drama.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Air society of the Centralville M.E. church was held at the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Pittenger yesterday afternoon. The president, Mrs. Russell Fox, presided. The captains of the Reds and Blues birthday bag contest reported the Reds leading with $34.26 and the Blues following with $25. The hospitality committee was asked to appoint a committee to welcome strangers at each church service. Mrs. Pittenger and Miss Bryant served as hostesses, with the Camp Fire girls assisting.

Women's Missionary Society

The Women's Missionary society of the First Congregational church held its regular meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George B. Caldwell, 24 Mt. Washington street. There was an address by Miss O. A. Evans, field secretary of the W.H.M.A. describing the work of the society. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Immanuel Baptist Church

The big attraction at the Immanuel Baptist church last night was a meal pie supper and it was some supper, too. A short program was given after the supper as follows: Song, Mrs. Royal Finch; piano solo, Charles Cottrell; songs, Philip Lord; piano selections, Charles Cottrell.

MARSHALL TO RUN AGAIN

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 10.—Vice President Marshall is willing to run for a second term, according to a letter made public here today by Postmaster Frank S. Myers of Portland, from Mark Thistlewaite secretary to the vice president.

FISHING SMACK SUNK

PARIS, Feb. 10.—The sinking of the fishing smack Duplex off the mouth of the Gironde on Monday as the result of the explosion of a floating mine which had been netted and hauled aboard the craft, is announced in a Havas message from La Rochelle.

The master of the craft and six members of the crew were lost.

STRIKERS TO GO BACK

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Leaders of the striking needle-workers, said to number 40,000, indicated today that the walk-out inaugurated yesterday, probably would be short-lived. Most of the workers who were union members will return to their places within a few days, leaders said, and non-union workers who are now receiving union registration cards will resume work next week if their employers grant demands similar to those conceded by the manufacturers under the protocol signed last Monday at the instance of an arbitration board.

REPUBLICANS OPPOSED

MEMBERS OF HOUSE MILITARY COMMITTEE AGAINST CONTINENTAL ARMY PLAN

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—President Wilson was told flatly today by republicans of the house military committee that they believed the committee was virtually unanimously opposed to the continental army plan sponsored by the war department. They said they believed the committee favored strengthening the national guard and empowering the president to draft it into the regular army in time of war. The republicans left the White House with the impression that the president still believed the continental army plan the best so far devised. He showed no disposition, they said, to attempt to force adoption of any particular plan, but expressed the conviction that the committee would bring out a bill for an adequate army.

CONGRESS ON CHRISTIAN WORK

PANAMA, Feb. 10.—A ten day congress on Christian work in Latin America was opened here today. Dr. Belisario Porras, president of the republic, delivered an address of welcome to the 500 delegates and visitors representing the principal Protestant churches in the United States and Great Britain.

Later sectional conferences will be held in the various Latin-American countries.

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KONETCHY FOR BRAVES

BOSTON PAYS $18,000 FOR THE BIG FIRST BASEMAN AND TWO PITCHERS

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—While the magnates of the National league were struggling to close their annual schedule meeting in time for the big anniversary banquet last night, Manager Stallings and agents of the defunct Federal league club of Pittsburgh got together with such good effect that three new players were finally purchased by the Braves, and the Haughton outfit strengthened materially.

In return for the purchase price of $18,000, "Big" Ed Konetchy, the giant first sacker, with Pitchers Knetzer and Allen, became the property of the Boston club. This purchase is said to have really cost the Boston club $50,000, as in addition to the money paid by the Braves management assume long-term contracts which these three men hold.

HIGH SCHOOL TRACK NEWS

Everything is in readiness for the visit of the M.I.T. freshman squad next Saturday night.

Coach Conway and Joseph Pyne of the school teaching staff were present at the practice trials yesterday afternoon, and both offered valuable advice to the runners.

Arthur Lynch, Lowell's stellar all around man, is back at school and will soon be in condition to join the squad. Lynch is a valuable man and his services are badly needed.

Capt. "Jack" Larrett is unquestionably the best miler the school has produced in years, and it will be a miracle if he doesn't smash a record before the season is much older. Capt. Larrett is a wonderful specimen of athletic activity and, moreover, a perfect gentleman.

Coach Thompson Farrell is to be complimented upon his work in turning out a first class squad at this early date. The local school team is in perfect shape and can be counted upon to compare favorably with any in the state.

Walker, who played a halfback position on the football team during the fall, is giving quite an account of himself on the track. He runs the 600 yds. dash well and is quite proficient in putting the shot.

Jimmy Liston is another football warrior who is out for track honors. The Belvidere boy is a tireless worker and keeps plugging along steadily in all events in which he enters.

According to reports, some of Medford's athletes are quite peeved at the manner in which they were treated during their visit to the Paige street annex two weeks ago. They claim that Starter "Matt" McCann was incompetent and gave them a "raw deal." Undoubtedly, they will have to dig up another excuse to satisfy the local school authorities as to their cause for complaint. Starter McCann has officiated at the local track a sufficient number of times to prove his efficiency, and his work has always been above criticism. Mr. McCann's reputation along sporting lines is too well known for Medford's kick to receive any consideration. Our opinion is that he could drop the "gun" almost any time within the next five years and go out and beat any of Medford's material with the exception of Blair, over the short distance events.

BASKETBALL COMMENT

Co. D of Fitchburg will come here tomorrow night to meet the Lowell Cresents.

The Lowell-Centralville A.C. series will start Monday night at Associate hall.

Jimmy Grant, who has been let go by the management of the Crescents, has caught on with the Centralville A.C.

The Lowell Crescent team tomorrow night will be made up of the following athletes: McPherson, Renkert, Costello, Chapman, Finn and Capt. Hansen.

"King" Kelley, who first showed in this city about two weeks ago when Hudson defeated Lowell will now be a regular member of Manager Lew's team.

"Billy" Wilson will be secured to referee the Crescent-Fitchburg game. Wilson knows the game from every angle and his work all season has been decidedly impartial.

Manager Lew and Manager Moore of the Crescents will meet today to discuss the possibility of arranging a city series between the Lowell and Crescent teams.

It is reported that "Daddy Long Legs" Crowley will play with the Lowell team again in the event of a series being arranged with the Lowell Crescents.

The Y.W.C.A. and Milford high school basketball teams will be the attraction at the Y.W.C.A. gymnasium tonight. The game will be played under regulation basketball rules, five members on a side and centres to have entire floor latitude.

The Y.W.C.A. team has been playing under girls' rules with six players and a side and centres permitted to occupy only a given territory. Whether or not the new rules will affect the Y.W.C.A. team remains to be seen. The Milford girls are said to possess a thorough knowledge of the game and are experts at teamwork.

Manager Moore made arrangements last night with Co. D of Fitchburg to play here Friday night. The Fitchburg quintet which is considered as strong as any around these parts will arrive in Lowell shortly after 7 o'clock and the game will be started promptly at 8.15 o'clock. The Fitchburg team will be made up as follows: Amiott, rf; Mulligan, lf; Garland, center; Murphy, rg; Roberts lg; Robarge, sub. Between the periods an exciting second team game will be played. Manager Moore is doing all in his power to build up the sport in this city and he should receive the encouragement of all the "fans." He has secured a string of excellent players for the local team and is out to bring the best teams in the country to this city.

INDOOR TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Play in five of the matches of the National indoor tennis championship began today in order to dispose of some of the preliminaries before Saturday, the date originally set for the opening of the tournament. The drawings show that 64 players are entered and that the tournament will be wider in scope than most of its predecessors. In addition to R. Lindley Murray, the former California star, and Carleton Y. Smith, the southern champion, the list includes Harry Seymour and Charles F. Garland of Pittsburgh; G. C. Wagner of Buffalo, and Alfred S. Dabney of Boston. New York is represented, among others, by Watson M. Washburn, the metropolitan champion; Leonard Beekman, the former national interscholastic champion and Dr. William Rosenbaum, runner-up for the national indoor title in 1914.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

CITY LEAGUE GAMES

WHITE WAYS PUT UP HIGH TOTAL—MARTEL ROLLED 356—THE SCORES

The White Way bowling quintet hit the white sticks in great form last night and incidentally captured three strings from the Jewels. The team total was the highest reached by any of the City league teams. The Jewels rolled a consistent game and their opponents were obliged to extend themselves every minute in order to win. The losers presented a new man, one McGaughey, and he came through in fine style. It was his first appearance in fast company but nevertheless he pegged 'em for a 332 mark.

The Kimball System and Carr's teams split even on points taken, although the sign painting artists led in the total by 65 pins. Chester Martel had his eye with him and his rolling featured the game. Martel hit a total of 356 and a single of 135.

The Crescents got away to a bad start in their meeting with the Brunswicks and the latter quintet succeeded in taking the first string. The Hurd street "champs" came back strong, however, and took the next two strings and the total. The league leaders smashed out a total pinfall of 1544. Whalen of the Brunswicks led the individuals with a single of 127 and a total of 341.

The Bridge Street and Kittredge fives rolled a nip and tuck game, the former team annexing three points although the losing team was but 12 pins back of the winners at the finish. McCarthy's total of 322 was the best of the game. The scores:

White Ways

	1	2	3	T'l
Cole	91	97	87	275
Hall	98	102	105	305
Griffin	118	76	102	296
Bernardini	92	119	94	305
Stedman	121	135	122	377
Totals	523	428	507	1558

Jewels

Farrell	89	101	90	280
McGaughey	125	106	101	332
Sharpe	97	92	94	283
Whipple	109	106	119	334
Jodoin	90	101	115	306
Totals	507	506	522	1535

Carr's

Barrows	98	91	104	293
Wynne	118	101	101	320
Mann	124	94	99	317
O'Brien	90	93	100	283
Dwyer	91	95	87	273
Totals	521	474	491	1486

The Kimball System

Myrick	99	100	87	286
Rivard	96	101	103	300
Brennan	84	106	91	281
Craihe	106	116	100	322
Martel	115	135	106	356
Totals	500	561	490	1551

Crescents

Jewett	103	102	85	290
Concannon	93	115	107	315
Johnson	95	124	101	320
Lebrun	114	118	93	325
Kelley	92	90	112	294
Totals	497	549	501	1544

Brunswicks

Dickey	97	94	99	290
Pierce	101	92	88	281
Clark	103	96	105	304
Perrin	97	91	83	271
Whalen	110	127	104	341
Totals	511	500	476	1487

Kittredge's

Hindle	83	78	89	250
Eastham	98	91	90	279
Moynihan	92	119	97	308
Dooley	105	114	95	314
McCarthy	81	123	118	322
Totals	459	525	489	1473

Bridge Street

Brigham	94	88	120	302
Monahan	95	85	85	265
Panton	84	97	117	298
Sweeney	103	109	93	305
Devlin	120	94	100	314
Totals	496	474	515	1485

CARR'S LEAGUE

The Old Guards furnished plenty of excitement in their game with the Finish Shell aggregation in Carr's league last night by taking every point. O'Connell's total of 330 was high and there was a high single mark of 140 by Pendergast.

In a Sunday school league game rolled at the Y.M.C.A. alleys, the Tuckebatchee class took three points from the Up-Streamers. The scores:

Old Guards

	1	2	3	T'l
Belanger	104	109	89	302
Mitchell	96	94	100	290
Devlin	82	89	94	265
Dubey	103	103	103	309
O'Connell	96	117	117	330
Totals	481	512	503	1496

Finish Shell

Reynolds	87	83	87	257
Pendergast	140	92	95	327
Carty	81	88	89	258
Bradley	85	116	77	278
Finnegan	81	77	101	259
Totals	477	451	452	1380

SUNDAY SCHOOL LEAGUE

Tuckebatchee

Small	84	84	81	249
P. E. Coburn	70	88	76	234
Wilson	91	86	80	257
P. Colburn	78	101	70	249
E. Hood	69	85	78	232
Totals	392	444	385	1221

Up-Streamers

Pickles	68	72	89	229
Dow	67	80	80	227
Lacnance	69	86	97	252
Pomfret	85	106	87	278
Sub	69	84	70	223
Totals	358	428	423	1209

CRESCENT MINOR LEAGUE

The Calumets are in the lead in the Crescent Minor league with the Bunting A. A. and Acmes putting up a grand fight for second place. The Acmes hold the team records to date with a grand total of 1513 and a team single of 533. White holds the high three-string individual mark, 338, while Lamb's record single, 142, still stands. Hulmes heads the individual list with an average of 102.2. The standing and averages follow:

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Calumets	33	11	75.0
Acmes	31	12	72.1
Bunting A. A.	31	13	70.5
Comebacks	25	15	62.5
Indians	15	16	48.4
Mysteries	15	20	44.4

Averages: Hulmes 102.2, White 98.6, Fee 98.3, Bertwistle 98, Hosmer 97.32, Buckley 97.3, Lamb 97.3, Coleman 96.8, Riley 96.7, Knight 96.4, Pope 96.1, Burtt 95.7, Murphy 95.4, Powers 94.22, Dunham 94.18, Hickey 93.23, Maguire 93.12, Lyman 93.5, Montgomery 93.4, Regnier 93.4, Elwell 92.11, Perreault 92.9, Cameron 92.3, Wrenn 92.1, McMahon 91.19, Cleary 91.7, Hazeltine 91.7, Nickerson 91.1, Bowers 91.1, Cummings 90.20.

BUNTINGS IN THE LEAD

The Buntings have attained first place in Carr's Minor league standing and now lead the Old Guards by three points. The Buntings a few weeks ago were a very lowly aggregation, but by consistent rolling have climbed the ladder quite rapidly. The team standing and individual averages in the league follow:

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Buntings	40	16	71.4
Old Guards	37	19	66.0
Markham's	32	20	61.5
Martin Cubs	31	25	55.3
Congress Club	28	28	50.0
Columbus	26	30	46.4
McGlinchey's	22	30	42.3
Shot Shell	22	34	39.2
Finish Shell	19	33	36.5
Wamesits	15	37	28.7

Averages: O'Connell 102.3, Hulmes 101.13, Belanger 99.9, Burtt 98.4, Murphy 97.16, Buckley 97.12, Quirbach 97.9, Lyons 97.8, Coleman 97.4, Handley 97.3, Riley 96.28, Dunham 96.13, Burns 96.10, Burke 96.7, Kirane 95.20, Keegan 95.9, Lynch 95.5.

LOWELL TO MEET M.I.T.

BIG TRACK MEET AT THE LOCAL ANNEX ON SATURDAY EVENING—HARD FIGHT EXPECTED

Lowell high's crack track squad will be put to a severe test on Saturday night when it meets the M.T.I. freshmen aggregation, and it is expected that the Technology athletes will give the local boys such a hard fight that several records will be in danger.

The Hub representation is very strong and the meet promises to prove very interesting. Saturday night's meet is sure to afford a complete contrast with the Cambridge meet and those who attend will witness a real exhibition of track goods.

It was expected that Arthur Lynch would be in the entry list against the M.I.T., but the Belvidere boy is still in a weak condition and it will take him some time to get back into proper form. He will be ready, however, for the big Lawrence meet on Saturday, February 19, which will be the real battle of the season. Arrangements for the encounter with the downriver team have already been completed and reports from the Lawrence school show the team to be in championship form. At the request of Lawrence, the mile run will be dispensed with. Tomorrow night Lawrence and Boston English high will have at it in Lawrence and a large number of local sport followers will attend the exhibition.

SPORTING NEWS

Manager Wilbert Robinson has decided to send his veteran battery men to Hot Springs, Ark., for a two weeks course at the baths. This is not in violation of the training rules. The squad will report at Hot Springs on February 25. It will leave to join the main team in Daytona March 8. The Hot Springs detachment will include Pitchers Coombs, Cheney, Marquard, Pfeffer, Rucker and Smith and Catchers Miller and Mack Wheat.

It was learned that Chief Meyers, for many years star catcher of the Giants, may wear a Dodger uniform this year. Brooklyn, it is understood, immediately slapped in a claim when the Giants asked for waivers on the redskin a few days ago. Boston also refused to waive, so the story goes. Wilbert Robinson believes that there is a probability of the Indian coming back with a change of scene. At least he would be a card in Brooklyn as a battery mate of Rube Marquard.

ERTLE BEATS MARTIN

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Johnny Ertle, claimant of the bantamweight, outfought and out-boxed Teddy Martin of Providence, R. I., last night in Brooklyn. Ertle had the better of nine of the 10 rounds.

BASKETBALL

At Y.M.C.I. hall tonight the Y.M.C.I. and Woburns will clash and a hot game should be the result. Lineups of the teams: Woodbines, Fahey, Dyer, Carll, Ganley, Kennefic, T. Lynch, Flynn and Hickey; Y.M.C.I., Keenan, McGowan, Haggerty, Gillis, Lepper, Lyons, Cahill and T. Clark. William Wilson will referee.

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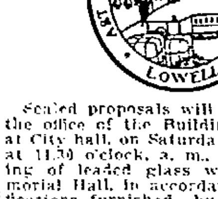

Sealed proposals will be received, at the office of the Building Department, at City hall, on Saturday, Feb. 19, 1916, at 11.30 o'clock, a. m., for the replacing of leaded glass windows in Memorial Hall, in accordance with specifications furnished by Frederick W. Stickney and Harry Prescott Graves, Associated Architects.

Each proposal must be made on a blank form which can be procured at the office of the Building Department and no bid will be accepted if presented on any other form.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified or bank cashier's check for 10% of the amount of the bid. Said check to be made payable to the City Treasurer of the City of Lowell and to be forfeited to the City should the successful bidder refuse or fail to sign contract within three days after being notified that said contract is ready for signatures.

All bidders must be prepared to give bond, to the amount of 25% of the contract price, conditioned on the satisfactory execution of the contract, as required by specifications.

Specifications and photographs may be obtained at the office of the Building Department at City Hall, Lowell, Mass.

The Commissioner of Public Property and Licenses reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, or to accept the proposal which seems for the best interest of the City of Lowell.

Per Order,

JAMES E. DONNELLY,
Commissioner of Public Property and Licenses.

THIRD MAN IN RING

MGR. OF WILLARD AND MORAN ARE UNABLE TO AGREE ON REFEREE

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—The managers for Jess Willard and Frank Moran have been unable thus far to agree upon a referee for their 10-round bout here March 8. Tom Jones, Willard's manager, insists upon the choice of Jack Skelly of Yonkers to referee the bout while Ike Dorgan, Moran's manager, holds out for the selection of Bill Brown, who was referee in both of Moran's bouts with Jim Coffey.

Jones said that when he signed the preliminary articles in Chicago it was noted in the papers that Jack Skelly should referee. Dorgan and Moran replied that this was done without their consent.

The names of Charlie White, James J. Corbett and Jim Jeffries were suggested, but Jones rejected them.

The two managers met today to discuss the subject.

In case of a disagreement over a referee it is customary for the state boxing commission to select the third man in the ring.

TO SELL NEWARK CLUB

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE TEAM TO CHANGE HANDS—PRICE FOR PRESIDENT

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Baseball men who are here after having attended the meeting of the International league, predict that the sale of the Newark club will be completed within a few days. The committee of three, including President E. G. Barrow and two directors, appointed to arrange for the transfer of the Jersey City club to Newark, is understood to have under consideration two propositions. One bid for the Newark club is understood to come from H Clay Smith of Chicago and James R Price, formerly New York state boxing commissioner.

It was reported today that Mr. Smith's offer virtually has been accepted by the league. He formerly owned a large share in the Newark club and as he is understood to be a personal friend of Charles Comiskey, it is expected that if he obtains control of the Newarks the New Jersey club will be utilized to develop playing talent for the Chicago American league club.

Mr. Price is understood to be slated for the presidency of the Newark club.

GOTCH TO MEET SANTEL

WORLD'S CHAMPION WRESTLER SIGNS ARTICLES TO APPEAR IN SAN FRANCISCO FEB. 22

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 10.—Frank Gotch, world's champion heavyweight wrestler, has signed articles to wrestle Ed Santel in San Francisco, Feb. 22, it was announced here today. According to the terms of the contract Gotch must throw Santel twice in an hour.

OFFICIALS FOR RACING SEASON

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Officials for the coming racing season were announced today by the stewards of the Jockey club. The judges are E. C. Smith and C. H. Pettingill; starter, Mars Cassidy; handicapper, W. S. Vosburgh; clerk of the scales, Albert Barlen; paddock and patrol judge, J. L. Hall; timer, W. H. Barrett; patrol judges, J L. Hall, James McLaughlin and Frank T. Clarke.

A meeting of members of the Jockey club was held today to select the dates for the racing season.

LOWELL'S BOOKSELLERS

INTERESTING ADDRESS BY JUDGE HADLEY AT MEETING OF LOWELL HISTORICAL SOCIETY

At the annual meeting of the Lowell Historical society held in the reception room at city hall, last night, Hon. Samuel P. Hadley, who occupied the chair in the absence of President Solon W. Stevens who is in New York City, gave a very interesting address on "Reminiscences of Lowell Booksellers." He named quite a number of old time booksellers including the firm of Bixby & Whiting who were probably the most prominent.

When in reminiscent mood Judge Hadley can go back over the old ground covering it thoroughly, his wonderful memory reaching out to persons and incidents long since forgotten. He is able to dwell upon personal experiences with men of Lowell's early days as a city. He said that Mr. Bixby, of the firm of Bixby & Whiting, was in Lowell when Lowell became a city, and that he served as a member of the Lowell city council in 1843.

When the firm of Bixby & Whiting was dissolved, Mr. Bixby went to New York, where he opened up a hotel under his name and the hostelry became a great resort for literary people. Judge Hadley didn't know if Mr. Bixby was a student of literature, but he had a thorough knowledge of the commercial value of books.

"In 1845 the city of Lowell had 3000 books in its library," said Judge Hadley, "and in addition there was the old Mechanics library for members only. The book stores of that period had a better standing than the book stores of today. They were an institution. I am of the opinion that books were bought in greater number in the old days than at the present time, population considered."

Among the old old time booksellers named were: Franklin book store, Lowers & Bagley; Merrill & Eastman, Fred P. Coggeshall, Holmes & Co., Whitney book store, S. B. Simons, Nathaniel Dayton, Sylvester Wilkins, Walker's book store, Jonathan Allen, Oliver Shepley, Thomas Lawler, F. M. Merrill and others.

The society extended Judge Hadley a vote of thanks for his very admirable and interesting address.

The business meeting consisted of the reading of reports, all of which were very encouraging, and the election of officers for the ensuing year which resulted as follows:

President, Solon W. Stevens; vice president, Hon. Samuel P. Hadley; recording secretary and clerk, John A. Baily; corresponding secretary, Alfred P. Sawyer; treasurer, Charles C. Swan; librarian, Wilson Waters.

Executive committee, Solon W. Stevens, Hon. Samuel P. Hadley, John A. Bailey, Alfred P. Sawyer, Charles C. Swan, Wilson Waters, Donald M. Cameron, Herbert E. Fletcher, Charles H. McIntire, Dudley L. Page, Millard F. Davis, Herbert C. Taft.

LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the trusts under the will of Benjamin White, late of Providence, in the State of Rhode Island, deceased.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court by William P. Goodwin and James E. Thompson, of Providence, in the State of Rhode Island, praying to be appointed trustees under the will of said deceased, which has been proven in said Court.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the fifteenth day of February, A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioners are ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.
F3-10-11

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—State House, Boston, February 3, 1916. The Committee on Mercantile Affairs will give a hearing to parties interested in H. 1246, on operation of steam boilers; H. 1247, on installation of hot water range boilers; H. 1248, on construction and repairs of buildings; at room No. 436 State House, on Tuesday, February 15, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. Charles W. Eldredge, Chairman. James E. Phelan, Clerk of Committee.

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CASH PAID for second hand ranges and furniture of all kinds. Send postal. 506 Central st.

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IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

CHIMNEY EXPERTS—Limburg Co. Chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1128 Bridge st. Tel. 915.

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VETERAN FIREMEN MET

ELECTED THEIR OFFICERS FOR THE ENSUING YEAR—BANQUET A FEATURE

The members of the Lowell Veteran Firemen's association held their annual meeting last evening, the affair which consisted of a dinner and business meeting being held in the quarters of the chief of the fire department in Middle street. The attendance was large and the meeting proved one of the best for a long time.

Dinner was served at 8 o'clock after which the following officers were elected: William W. Murphy, president; William F. Dolan, W. H. Halstead, F. C. Goodall and C. H. Hutchinson, vice presidents; W. W. Murphy treasurer; C. H. Philbrick, secretary; W. H. Halstead, S. O. Wade, E. S. Hosmer, E. E. Smith and C. H. Alway, directors, E. S. Hosmer, C. H. Philbrick, T. W. Collin, J. H. Walker and J. H. Harrington, relief committee; C. H. Philbrick, delegate to the league, elected for 2 years. Post prandial exercises were presided over by Sec. Philbrick and interesting remarks were made by the newly elected officers and by Commissioners Morse and Putnam.

TO COACH CINCINNATI

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 10.—Ion J. Cortright, a graduate from the Michigan Agricultural college and coach of the football team of the University of South Dakota in 1914-15, was last night appointed coach of the football eleven which will represent the University of Cincinnati next season.

204 FOR 35 OFFICES

TWO WOMEN AMONG CANDIDATES FOR SEATS IN CHICAGO CITY COUNCIL

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—There are 204 candidates for the thirty-five seats in the city council which will become vacant in April.

Two women are candidates, one a republican and the other a socialist.

HELP WANTED

GIRL or woman wanted for general housework, one who is fond of children. Call 33 Grace st.

FIRST CLASS carriage blacksmith wanted; steady work to right man. E. P. Bryant, 25 West Third st.

GIRL wanted for general housework. Three in family. Apply 84 Gates st.

TWO MEN WANTED to canvass in this locality; must be 21 years of age and able to read and write English. Write to J. Lamanna, P. O. Box 293, Lowell, Mass.

WOOLEN WEAVERS and spinners wanted for a Canadian mill; good wages and steady work. Apply by letter to Box A 78, Sun Office.

GOOD TEAMSTER wanted at once at Bessie Gates', Westford, Mass. Telephone 35-13.

DANCERS to compete in prize waltz and marathon two-step for cash prizes at Warnettas' Dancing Carnival, Associate hall, Friday evening, Feb. 11th. Apply floor director Friday evening.

YOUNG MAN wanted, over 18 years to learn the drug business, good opportunity; Portuguese preferred. Write D5, Sun Office.

GIRLS WANTED

A number of girls wanted at once, for Turkish Towel Department; clean work; steady employment. Apply Lowell Bleachery, Carter Street.

Dancers to Compete in Prize Waltz and Marathon Two-Step for Cash Prizes at Warnettas' Dancing Carnival, Associate Hall, Friday Evening, Feb. 11th. Apply Floor Director, Friday Evening.

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Hand and machine, on men's shoes. Steady work. No labor trouble. Apply to Joseph M. Herman Shoe Co., Millis, Mass.

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WANTED AT ONCE

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LOST AND FOUND

BLACK POCKETBOOK containing sum of money and cross, lost Saturday, Feb. 5, on Merrimack, Palmer or Market sts. Reward at 52 Marion st.

LADY'S small gold watch on ribbon lost Sunday on School st., between Marsh and Oliver sts.; initials H. O'C. Reward at 197 School st.

FOR SALE

HIGH GRADE side line mail order opportunity. $350. Box 1246, Providence, R. I.

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5-ROOM FLAT, to let; 169 Walker st.; steam heat, open plumbing, electric lights and all modern improvements. Apply Farrell & Conaton, 242 Dutton st.

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FEBRUARY

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TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Div. To Boston Lve.	Arr.	From Boston Lve.	Arr.	Portland Div. To Boston Lve.	Arr.	From Boston Lve.	Arr.
5.33	6.50	2.55	3.33	6.35	7.36	z6.35	8.06
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6.57	8.00	n8.21	9.34	12.05	1.13	8.30	4.40
7.21	8.00	9.00	9.39	z1.27	2.40	5.14	6.12
67.25	8.45	9.30	10.53	3.42	4.41	6.03	7.05
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2.30	3.27	5.00	5.39				
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3.55	4.35	5.33	6.29				
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5.36	6.30	8.00	8.38				
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6.23	7.05	9.45	10.40				
8.15	8.57	10.30	11.36				
9.45	10.30	11.40	12.30				

Sunday Trains

Southern Division

6.47	7.30	8.45	9.47
7.21	8.05	9.30	10.08
8.25	9.31	11.30	12.00
9.14	10.06	1.00	1.59
10.20	11.17	5.30	6.21
2.53	3.35	7.15	8.20
5.10	6.00	8.00	8.38
6.28	7.10	8.30	9.08
8.15	8.57	9.20	10.25
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Portland Division

8.20	9.27	8.00	9.18
12.10	1.16	12.00	1.06
3.50	5.06	3.30	4.45
5.45	7.00	5.20	6.38
6.55	10.04	8.45	9.47

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1 All box numbers commencing with the figure one, as 12, 13, etc., up to 131 are located within a radius of about one-half mile from the North common, extending from Dutton street north to Pawtucket street and from School street east to Merrimack mills.

2 All box numbers commencing with two as 21, 23, etc., are located in the business area about one-quarter mile radius from the post office, extending from Boott mills to South common and from Dutton street to Concord river.

3 All box numbers commencing with three, are located in the lower Highlands, extending from the depot to Wilder street and from Hale street along the line of Western avenue and Pawtucket canal to Pawtucket street.

4 All box numbers commencing with four, are located in the Ayer's City and Bleachery districts, extending from Edson cemetery northerly to Hale street and from Chelmsford street easterly to Concord river.

5 All numbers commencing with five, are located in the upper Highlands and Middlesex Village.

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GIVEN LONG TERM

James Kilakos Given Three to Five Years for Murderous Assault

A sentence of not less than three and not more than five years in the state prison was given to James Kilakos of this city by Judge Morton in the superior criminal court at East Cambridge yesterday, after he had been found guilty of assault with intent to kill his brother-in-law, James Draconlakos.

The alleged assault occurred in the gear of the Lowell Textile school on Saturday evening, June 12, where, it is claimed, Kilakos brought Draconlakos under the pretense that they were to discuss family troubles. During the trouble that occurred Kilakos is alleged to have shot his brother-in-law in the back with a revolver and to have stabbed him in the neck. Later in the evening Draconlakos was found lying on the grass, suffering from his injuries, and the next morning the defendant was arrested coming out of the woods near Riverside street by Patrolman Whitworth.

GRAND JURY INQUIRY

ALLEGED IRREGULARITIES OF $28,000 IN HANDLING OF CERTAIN STATE FUNDS

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 10.—Information in the possession of County Attorney R. D. O'Brien relative to alleged irregularities of $28,000 in the handling of certain state funds will be submitted to the grand jury late today.

R. O. Picket, state investment board clerk, is being held on a charge of forgery and Walter J. Smith, state treasurer is under police surveillance at a Minneapolis sanitarium, pending grand jury investigation.

SAVED SALEM $14,000

Col. John Pollock, Who Retires Today on Pension, Performed Double Official Duties for 24 Years

SALEM, Feb. 10.—Col. John Pollock, living at 21 Cabot street, will be retired on a pension from the position of municipal inspector of buildings after 24 years of service, at the meeting of the city council to be held today.

When elected 24 years ago he assumed dual duties of inspector of buildings and superintendent of public property at a salary of $1400 per annum. His salary was never increased.

By performance of double duties during the past 24 years, he saved this city more than $14,000 in salary. He retires on a pension of $700 per annum. George F. Temple of Woburn is scheduled to succeed Col. Pollock at a salary of $2500 per year.

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To the many sufferers of skin disease D. D. D., the liquid wash, has become a household word. They know it is reliable and they can depend on it, they do not hesitate to recommend it to their neighbors. It has proved itself a remarkable remedy for all forms of Eczema. It is a germicide that is harmless to the most delicate skin, but still it is effective and quick in action. If you are a sufferer from skin diseases, including ulcers, pimples, scales, crust or Eczema in any form, this remedy will not disappoint you. It has stood the test and today is the master preparation for all skin diseases.

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J. L. CHALIFOUX EMPLOYES

ENJOYABLE DANCING PARTY AT LINCOLN HALL BY THE MUTUAL BENEFIT ASSOCIATION

The first annual dancing party by the J. L. Chalifoux Co. Employes' Mutual Benefit association, held at Lincoln hall last evening, was a great success, if judged from the large number of members and friends who attended the affair and the general enjoyment throughout the evening. The decorations were elaborate.

The stage, framed in red, white and blue, with a frontage of lattice work entwined with greenery, presented an artistic picture of balance and color harmony, while the potted plants, palms and ferns, placed directly in back of this, nearly obscured the orchestra from view.

The sides of the hall and balconies were draped with the national colors, and from the centre chandelier were suspended two large American flags. From the sides and corners of the hall were also strips of gaily colored bunting caught up in the centre of the ceiling, and myriads of incandescents shed their glow over the hall.

The affair was most carefully planned by those in charge so as to give plenty of enjoyment to all, and every detail was carried out to perfection. In the early evening Miner's orchestra played a delightful musical program, and a number of the selections were enthusiastically encored.

Shortly after 8 o'clock the dance order was opened and continued until 10 o'clock, when an intermission was declared. During a brief respite at this time a sumptuous collation was served by Caterer John Henry, aided by a number of competent assistants. Dancing was afterwards resumed, every number being run off on the assembly plan. Mr. Harry Chalifoux was present during the evening and took a very active part in promoting the general enjoyment.

The decorations and other inovations at the affair were supervised by Mr. Morton M. Walker, the genial advertising manager of the store, and a corps of aids.

The officers and committees who rendered valuable assistance were as follows:

General manager, Morton M. Walker; assistant general manager, Thomas Matte; floor director, Henry F. Sullivan; assistant floor director, May Bradley; aids, Misses Sarah Bambrick, Lucy Pourgeois, Corinne Bourke, Elizabeth Burns, Edna Cheney, Elena Cryan, Margaret Chisholm, Theresa Dean, Mary Fay, Margaret Fitzgerald, Mary Gilligan, Della Green, Blanche Gregoire, Jennie Hamel, Anna Hart, Helen Holmes, Jeannette Jarvis, Jennie Leahy, May McCarthy, Josie Murphy, Alma Mineau, Leda Nichols, Josie O'Brien, Jeannette Poirier, Elenore Shinkwin, Lois Titcomb, Mrs. Albertson Ford and Miss Anna Gagnon, Messrs. William Allen, John Brooks, Frank Cayer, Edgar Chandelaine, Joseph Filtreau, Antonio Gariepy, Lenard Goldman, Joseph Gregoire, James Harrica, Benjamin Jamieson, George Lanctot, Hector Lamontagne, Armand Lucier, George McElroy, Charles Normandin, Arcad Robarge, William Soucie, Joseph Vaillancourt and Homer Verville.

Reception committee: Chairman, William Chaloux; Mrs. Bradley, Mrs. Durrell, Miss Hines, Mrs. Livingston, Mrs. Merrill, Miss Merrill, Mrs. Suttle, Mrs. Wilson, Misses Muldoon, Supreanat and Tookhman, Messrs. Arthur Boone, John Bravacos, Louis Cote, Louis Desrosiers, Edward Desjardins, Fred Eaton, James Foye, Joseph Gagnon, Prime Geoffroy, Arthur Jodoin, Alver Johnson, Frank Latham, Oscar Lindsey, Albert Montague, Louis Poirier, Louis Potvin, George Rothberg and George Talbot; treasurer, William Reno.

Officers of the association are: President, Morton M. Walker; vice president, Thomas S. Matte; secretary, Louis Poirier; collector, William Soucie; auditors, William Chaloux, Louis Cote and Frank Cayer.

LAWYERS INDICTED

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—Patrick H. O'Donnell and Charles Erbstein, lawyers, were indicted yesterday on charges of subornation of perjury in recent trials of police officials accused of graft.

At the same time indictments were returned against former Police Captain James O'Dea Storen, former Detectives Michael Weisbaum and Fred Roth and three witnesses in the cases against Storen, Weisbaum and Roth, out of which grew the perjury charges.

THE SPELLBINDER

"Are they going through with it?"

"Are they going to ride all the dummies?"

"Who's the next victim?"

Such were the whispered questions that chased each other around city hall and on the street, since last Saturday, when the municipal council backed down from preferring charges against City Solicitor Hennessy and with Commissioner Morse as spokesman, frankly declared that Mr. Hennessy was about to be removed from office for political reasons. Whether one agrees with their action or not, the commissioners are entitled to credit for stating their reasons openly and truthfully instead of beating around the bush, and going through a farcical and prejudged hearing. Commissioner Duncan went so far as to state that if it were necessary to blacken a man's character to remove him, then he would vote against the removal of Mr Hennessy, despite the fact that he was the one to bring up the matter of removal. Thus Mr. Hennessy goes out of office with a clean bill and with the respect of all who did business with him while he was at city hall.

But the report has spread that the removal of Mr. Hennessy was the start of a movement framed up by the republican city committee for the removal of all democrats now holding office at city hall, and the republicans by their action on Saturday have gone on record as declaring for partianship before all other considerations in the matter of municipal positions. Of course the charter declares for the elimination of partisan politics and it was the firm intention of the framers of the charter that there should be no such policies in municipal affairs, but as an eminent gentleman in congress once remarked about the constitution: "What's the charter among friends?"

The republicans are in control at city hall at present, and if they desire to adopt partisan politics, let them go to it, is the verdict of those who are familiar with the political game in Lowell. All three republicans now in office, Messrs. Duncan, Morse and Putnam were elected through the medium of democratic votes. They couldn't have been elected on a straight party vote, for there aren't enough republicans on the check-lists to elect them. Lowell is 1000 votes democratic, and if the democratic party in this city, lines up unitedly against the republican party, there won't be a republican get within reaching distance of city hall, and the best way to line up the democratic party unitedly, is to encourage the republicans now in office to carry out the plan of their party machine and "can" all the democratic officials, now in city hall, or elsewhere on the city pay roll

It might be added that Rep. Lewis' charter and cemetery bills which that gentleman is trying so hard to get through the legislature will also help materially in lining up the democratic party in local affairs for Rep. Lewis doesn't leave any doubt as to the motive behind his measures.

The Pinder Case

There is still much heard anent the mayor's abolition of the office of police messenger held by John J. Pinder until that gentleman or somebody not in authority shifted the title to that of "Finger Print Operator." The last pay roll of the police department containing Mr. Pinder's name like that preceding it, had the title, "Finger Print Operator" against Mr. Pinder's name, a position not listed under the civil service law, and not the position for which Mr Pinder has been drawing $21 per week. The fact that Mr. Pinder, or the superintendent, shifted the position would indicate the uselessness of the position of police messenger, and would bear out Mayor O'Donnell's good judgment in abolishing the position, as being a needless expense. Since Feb. 1, all the duties of messenger have been satisfactorily performed by regular members of the police department greatly relieving for them, the ennui of house duty, while there has been no occasion to take any finger-prints which would show that had Mr. Pinder received $21 for last week's work as a finger print operator, he would have received pay for doing nothing

The Appropriation Budget

The fact that this year's administration has asked for appropriations amounting in the aggregate to $209,505 more than the amount expended last year for current expenses, causes adverse criticism in some quarters, and alarm in others, principally among people who do not understand the situation. The glaring headlines in yesterday's Courier-Citizen would lead the reader to believe that this year's government was asking for $209,505 more than was asked for by the administration of last year, which is not so. There is a considerable difference between an estimate of money needed and the actual amount of money spent, and the figures given above refer to the excess of the money estimated by this year's government over the amount actually spent by last year's government. The amount spent by last year's government is not an honest total of the amount of bills contracted by that administration; it represents the money actually paid out up to the close of the year, but by no means represents all the expenditures contracted for by last year's government and which properly should be paid out of last year's appropriations. A glance at the bills for January which were approved by the municipal council yesterday will divulge the presence of bills aggregating several thousands of dollars that properly should have been paid out of last year's appropriation. Among them are bills for October and November, along with many December bills, all of which were contracted by the past government and were properly payable out of last year's appropriations.

The balances left over by some of the departments, however, do not correspond by any means with the amount of the bills left over, while in some cases transfers were made to help out some of the department appropriations last year, despite the fact that all their bills have not been paid up to this time. No claim is made that these bills were held back purposely, for many heads of departments find it impossible to get some business concerns doing business with the city to send their bills in monthly, but the fact is mentioned to show that this year's government must pay many bills contracted by the past administration and properly belonging to a past appropriation out of the appropriation for the current expenses for 1916. Hence, any comparison between the estimate of this year's expenses with the amount actually spent for current expenses last year is obviously unfair.

In the entire history of the city it is doubtful if a single case can be found where a government has appropriated the entire amount of money as estimated, and there is no indication that this year's administration will prove an exception. Seldom, if ever, has the total amount of the annual appropriations decreased from that of the year previous, for the city is growing all the time and its expenses likewise. The cost of material and supplies has increased greatly, and particularly within the past two years, while the increase in the cost of labor is too fresh in the public mind to require other than a passing reference. From time to time it is necessary to replenish and restore equipment, etc., which demands a greatly increased expenditure for that particular year, as in the case of new horses, wagons, fire apparatus, etc. A glance at the list of expenses, as published in the daily papers within a day or two, will show that the principal items of increased expense are of this nature, or are, to some extent, permanent improvements, while others are to supply needs that have been demanded by the public. Upon Mayor O'Donnell's return from Washington the municipal council undoubtedly will get busy without further delay on the work of making out the appropriations and then the pruning knives will be whetted and freely used. The amount of money estimated doesn't represent the amount to be appropriated by any means.

A Navigable River

The war department says that the Merrimack river is navigable, and that goes; but the poor little fishes that run up and down its course have positive knowledge of the fact that it isn't navigable beyond Lowell even for them, since that eminently philanthropic organization, the Locks & Canals company, did away with the fishway, by which, according to law, the fish are supposed to be able to surmount the difficulties in transit offered by the huge dam at Pawtucket falls. Colonel Craighill recently expressed the opinion that as the proposed Pawtucket bridge was supplanting a bridge built with congressional authority, further legislative enactment might be unnecessary, but the matter was taken up by the war department which has the last word on rivers and the bridges over them, and that department declared that an act of congress will be necessary before any bridge can be built, which, if I recall correctly, is directly opposite to what Engineer Deuman told last year's government, when he stated that they could go ahead and get the war department's consent after they had started. Mayor O'Donnell while in Washington will have Congressman Rogers attend to this important formality concerning the bridge. With all the little obstacles that have since arisen relative to the preliminary work on that bridge it would seem like a good bet that had last year's administration continued on the job there'd be no new bridge for years to come.

But the idea of the Merrimack river being navigable amuses Lowell people who with due respect to the war department know that it isn't navigable north of Haverhill, by reason of the series of gigantic dams at intervals of 10 miles. Many seem to think that because the war department has declared the river navigable that a drawbridge will be necessary at Pawtucket falls. There has been no drawbridge at Tyngsboro for years and that eminent navigator Capt. Prouty had to have his smoke-stack placed on hinges so that he could drop it while passing under the Tyngsboro bridge when the Locks and Canals company's flashboards at the falls made the river so high that the captain's good ship couldn't squeeze under the bridge at Tyngsboro without bumping its stack. A draw-bridge will not be necessary at the falls, and the reason for declaring the river navigable is to give the government control of it. At present it is navigable from Black Rocks to Haverhill, and if the world continues to move on for a century or more some day it may be navigable as far north as Lowell. Many years ago the river was officially declared navigable and at that time some of the members of the old Vesper club who owned steam launches were obliged to take out engineer's licenses and equip their boats with a certain number of life-preservers, just on account of that navigability, a requirement to which none of them took kindly.

Rough on the Demmies

They used the democratic candidates rather roughly at Monday's town meeting in Dracut for the only brand plucked from the burning was Town Clerk John W. Brennan, whose re-election was conceded long ago. The others were all banged quite badly, but they "are used to it" now, and will continue their organization just the same and will hold caucuses one year hence just as though they were in the majority.

Lynch Wants an Investigation

Mr. George Lynch, Tewksbury's public spirited citizen wants an investigation to discover who let into the town the two voters who cast their ballots in behalf of license at Monday's meeting, for one year ago there wasn't a single vote cast for license on town meeting day. "There appears to be a field for missionary work in the town," said Mr. Lynch, discussing the no-license question. "You know the old adage: 'Great horses from little horse-chestnuts grow,' or something like that, I don't quite remember it, but I recall that it is something of a chestnut and is generally sprung by, or about nuts, but anyway, there's no doubt that a movement tending to turn the town for license has sprung up and this year the 'yes' vote shows a net gain of two. Now is the time to nip that movement in the bud." And Mr. Lynch proceeded over to the police court to enlist the moral support of his friend Ed. Trull in checking the movement.

THE SPELLBINDER.

300 REBELS KILLED

GOVERNMENT FORCES IN YUNNAN PROVINCE, CHINA, DEFEAT REVOLUTIONARY TROOPS

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 10.—Government forces in Yunnan province, China, defeated revolutionary troops in a battle yesterday during which 300 rebels were killed and 200 captured, according to a despatch from Peking printed here today by the Young China newspaper.

The despatch stated that there had been almost continuous fighting in Sze-Chuen province for several weeks with the revolutionary force victorious in nearly every engagement.

ANOTHER WAR LOAN

ENGLAND MUST FUND FLOATING DEBT BY APRIL—BILLION DOLLARS IN TREASURY

LONDON, Feb. 10.—A considerable part of the attention of the session of parliament which opens next Tuesday will be occupied with financial questions. At an early date another vote of credit will be asked. It will be the ninth since the war began. It is a foregone conclusion that early in April a fresh loan for an almost unlimited amount will be issued.

The morning newspapers, commenting on the anticipated loan, express the hope that it "may be preceded by a substantial victory in the field."

The loan will not be necessary until the first part of April, as the money required up till that time will be flowing into the exchequer from various sources. While heavy sums are being taken from the payers of income tax, it is considered inadvisable to ask loan subscriptions.

The treasury bills outstanding amount to something like £120,000,000, and the exchequer bonds to about £80,000,000. These figures represent an enormous floating debt (almost a billion dollars), which it is advisable to fund into a permanent form of indebtedness in the near future.

The appointment of a treasury committee on national economy is expected shortly. The new body will consist of experts, including representatives of the treasury and of the labor classes. Its task will be twofold, advisory and administrative.

Imports are to be prohibited, or restricted in a number of articles, including, thus far, paper pulp, tobacco, sugar, fruit, furniture and barley used in making spirits. The Chronicle complains, however, that no proposal has yet been made to curtail the supply of barley used in the making of beer.

In connection with the importation of pulp, it is said that the board of trade committee considers that the use of paper in posters, trade catalogues and advertisements should be checked by taxation or higher postal rates.

LIEUT. BERG GIVES TO RED CROSS

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 10.—Lieutenant Berg, commander of the German prize ship Appam, announced yesterday he would give to the American Red Cross "mite" boxes found aboard the ship and containing $75 contributed for relief of widows and orphans in England. The boxes previously had been reported confiscated by the raider Moewe.

STEAMER TEXAS ARRIVES

LONDON, Feb. 10.—The Swedish steamship Texas, New Orleans for Gothenburg, which on Tuesday reported by wireless that her cargo of cotton was on fire, arrived at Queenstown today.

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RARE CONCERT PROGRAM

BOSTON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAL CLUB AND ALBERT EDMUND BROWN AT HIGHLAND CLUB

A concert program of an exceptionally high standard was given last evening before a large audience at the Highland club by the Boston Symphony Orchestral club, with Albert Edmund Brown of this city as baritone soloist. Andre Maquarre conducted, and the ensemble included many of the most noted artists of the Boston Symphony orchestra. The program was made up of well known classical selections, all of which revealed new beauties as interpreted by a group of high class musicians, who knew how to subordinate

MR. ALBERT E. BROWN, Soloist

individual effort to the final effect. The delight of the audience was manifested throughout in hearty applause that called forth several encores. Mr. Brown was afforded an unusual opportunity to sing with effective orchestral accompaniment, and the robust and dramatic character of most of his songs permitted him to make the most of it. All in all, the concert was one that will live long in the memory of members of the Highland club and others who attended.

Following are the members of the orchestra: Jul Von Theodorowicz, first violin; Alexander Ribarsch, first violin; Placido Fiumara, second violin; Rudolph Nagel, 'cello; Hans Werner, viola; Gustave Brettles, flute; A. Vannini, clarinet; Franz Hain, French horn; Gustave Heim, trumpet; Roy Kenfield, trombone; Max O. Kunze, double bass.

The program was as follows:

Overture, The Merry Wives of Windsor, Nicolai
a—Humoresque ..... Dvorak
b Barcarolle from Tales of Hoffman, Offenbach
Gloria ..... Buzzi-Peccia
Mr. Brown
Hungarian Rhapsodie, No. 2 ..... Liszt
Selection, Faust ..... Gounod
Intermission
March Militaire ..... Schubert
Violin solo, Meditation from Thais. Massenet
Mr. Theodorowicz
Route Marchin' ..... Stock
Invictus ..... Huhn
Mr. Brown
Flute solo, Waltz Brilliant ..... Godard
Mr. Maquarre
Danny Deever ..... Damrosch
(By Request)
Mr. Brown
Waltz, Artist's Life ..... Strauss

Where all of the numbers were of such excellence, it is not easy to single out any instrumental selection for special praise. The Nicolai overture was played with smoothness and ready response, the violin themes running through like the trills of singing birds. The Humoresque was played with rare delicacy of feeling, an undercurrent of tragedy adding to its quaint and baffling appeal. Sometimes it was as though voices were raised in crying and then came a dancing Pierrot scattering rose petals on a fitful breeze. One drifted in languorous luxury into the dreamland of Offenbach, hearing the chant of the gondoliers and the lilting accompaniment of the strings. The Hungarian Rhapsodie was given with spirit, the Faust numbers were marked by variety of treatment, and there was a refreshing briskness in the March Militaire of Schubert. The final waltz which was substituted for the Blue Danube proved just as fascinating with its tuneful melody and dancing tempo.

The flute solo of Mr. Maquarre revealed the possibilities of the instrument in the hands of an artist. The trills and decorative passages were given with a witching mastery of tone, and the sustained notes were pure and rich. There was not a trace of strain throughout the selection which was followed by hearty applause. The violin solo of Mr. Theodorowicz was also exceptionally fine. Taking full advantage of the beauties of "Thais," the artist interpreted the haunting melody in a delicate, sympathetic tone, full of depth and genuine feeling. He, too, was forced to play part of the selection as an encore.

The splendid qualities of Mr. Brown's singing are well known to a Lowell audience. Last evening he was in fine voice, and his songs gave him opportunity to reveal his dramatic power and expression. The Gloria was robust and reverent, throbbing with an exalted religious feeling. The Route Marchin' was touchingly effective in its [illegible] abandon, with the great [illegible] written through. In this number the accompaniment of the drums was very realistic, and the trumpet call and muffled drums sent their message of death home all too vividly in the tragic "Danny Deever" which Mr. Brown sang with great power. The grand Invictus of Huhn rose to a great climax, and the old English melody, "Drink to Me Only with Thine Eyes" was beautiful and expressive. Mr. Brown's singing balanced an evening of orchestral accomplishment that Lowell was privileged in enjoying.

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"BLACK WATCH" BADGE

DECORATION CONFERRED UPON MRS. WILLIAM TAYLOR OF PHILADELPHIA

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 10.—Decoration of the silver and gold honor badge of the Scottish "black watch" regiment has been conferred upon Mrs. William R. Taylor of this city, "in recognition of her kindly act in writing more than one thousand letters to British soldiers in the trenches." The Duke of Connaught, governor-general of Canada, sent the decoration by Sir William K. MacNaught, who told Mrs. Taylor her letters are highly prized by the soldiers.

The letters were addressed to "some soldier in the trenches," and each one was concluded with an original verse. "I did not make a copy of the letters," said Mrs. Taylor, "and I cannot say what was in them, except in the vaguest way—merely words of comfort."

It was said this is the first time the "black watch" badge has been conferred upon an American.

BUNTING CLUB MEETING

PLANS BEING MADE FOR FUTURE ATHLETIC EVENTS—THE SOCCER LEAGUE

The board of directors of the Bunting Cricket club held their regular meeting last night at their headquarters in So. Lowell with President James Smith in the chair. Fifteen members renewed their membership and three applications were acted upon. The committee on minstrel show reported that the members of the Pony club had volunteered their services and would join the chorus on that evening. The next meeting of that committee will be held on Friday night at the usual place. F. G. Humphriss and R. Paradis were appointed a committee to arrange for an athletic entertainment on Feb. 22 (Washington's birthday). The question of joining the State Cricket league was left over until the next meeting. It was the opinion of the majority of the members that the Buntings should make an effort to join the State league and do all they can to promote cricket next summer. The beautiful souvenir donated by Lieut. James P. Whelan was formally accepted by the club, and it will be given away on April 19th. Secretary Emsley said he had received word from the president of the State Soccer Football league that he would like the semi-final game in the state series to be played on the Bunting grounds on April 19th. In all probability the teams to meet in the semi-finals will be the General Electrics of Lynn and the Beverlys, and the Buntings have been asked to make an offer of a guarantee to get the semi-final game at Bunting park on that date. Mr. Scholefield, the president, will be invited to confer with the board of directors next Wednesday night. The building committee reported that the improvements on the new addition were progressing satisfactorily and hoped that everything would be completed for April 19th.

THINKS RYAN SHOT SELF

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 10.—As a result of investigation yesterday into the shooting of George W. Ryan on the steps of his home Monday, the police last night practically decided to drop the cases against John Manney and Lillian Taylor, who are under $3000 bonds each, charged with assault with a dangerous weapon on Ryan.

Inspectors yesterday discovered that Ryan himself purchased on Monday afternoon the revolver with which he was wounded. The girl who sold the gun identified it and then visited the hospital and, upon seeing Ryan, stated positively that he is the man to whom she sold it. Ryan, who is in the same critical condition, with no chance of living, sticks to the accusations against Manney and Lillian Taylor, and yesterday denied that he had purchased any revolver.

CHARGES AGAINST ATTORNEY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The house judiciary sub-committee considering Rep. Buchanan's impeachment charges against United States District Attorney Marshall of New York heard five witnesses from the New York district at an executive session yesterday. Samuel Gompers and Frank Morrison of the American Federation of Labor will appear at the next hearing, which will be held Friday.

CARDINAL MERCIER LEAVES ROME

ROME, Feb. 9, via Paris, Feb. 10.—Cardinal Mercier expects to leave Rome for Belgium next week and will follow the same route, through Switzerland, by which he came.

Famous Movie Star Condemns Curling Iron

Little Mary Pickford, whose pretty curly locks have been so much admired writes that she has never used the curling iron. She fails to see the wisdom of burning the life out of the hair.

That the heated iron is ruinous to the hair is being more and more appreciated. Many are discarding this instrument of torture in favor of plain liquid silmerine. This is not only harmless but is really beneficial to the hair. Instead of giving one's tresses a burnt-out, lifeless appearance, it gives them a bright lustre, and the curliness looks altogether natural. It is a simple thing to procure a few ounces of liquid silmerine from the druggist and apply a little at night with a clean tooth brush. The hair should be moistened the full length, from root to tip. The beautiful wavy effect upon arising is agreeably surprising.

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